# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

# WEARE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1953

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER
and TOWN CLERK
of the

TOGETHER WITH THE
**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**
for the
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# TOWN OFFICERS
## 1953

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**Moderator**
FRANKLIN FLANDERS

**Selectmen**
CHARLES C. EVANS J. HARDY LEGGE
WOODROW F. WILSON

**Town Clerk**
MINNIE T. PEASLEE

**Town Treasurer**
HENRY T. OSBORNE

**Road Agent**
BERNARD L. PHELPS, JR.

**Tax Collector**
CHESTER W. FRENCH (Died March 12, 1953)
GEORGE W. CROSBY

**Overseer of the Poor**
J. HARDY LEGGE

**School Board**
EUNICE C. MARSHALL
JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, JR.
RAYMOND L. ROGERS

**Supervisors**
CHESTER W. FRENCH ALDEN W. LEEDS
PETER I. HOOPER OLLIVE CHASE

**Trustees of Trust Funds**
SCOTT F. EASTMAN GUY E. EATON
GEORGE A. WATERMAN

**Library Trustees**
HELEN E. DEARBORN EVA M. SAWYER
DORIS D. EATON

**Agent of Stone Fund**
LEON A. READE

**Health Officer**
JOHN H. CONNELL

**Forest Fire Warden**
WILDER D. TENNEY

**Forest Fire Deputies**
GERALD H. HIGHT THOMAS J. EASTMAN
NORMAN E. CHASE LOREN C. POWERS
SAMUEL R. BUSSELL MALCOLM C. DEARBORN
GUY E. EATON GEORGE C. SAWYER
CHARLES F. EASTMAN

**Fire Wards**
GERALD H. HIGHT NORMAN E. CHASE
WILDER D. TENNEY THOMAS J. EASTMAN
CHESTER W. LOWE

**Fire Department**
GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief
WILDER D. TENNEY, Asst. Chief
Captains, LEON TAYLOR, WOODROW F. WILSON, GEORGE DWINNELLS, GUY E. EATON
Lieutenants, GERALD PURINGTON, JOSEPH MAHAN, GEORGE WELCH, CHARLES TODD

**Civilian Defense**
VERNON R. WOOD, Director
IOLA F. TENNEY, Chief Observer

**Police Officers, Bonded**
WILLIAM R. HOLT, Chief CHESTER W. LOWE
CHARLES J. ROSE GEORGE E. HALL
BERNARD L. PHELPS, JR.

**Town History Committee**
HELEN E. DEARBORN DORIS D. EATON
GEORGE A. WATERMAN MARGARET WOOD

**Auditors**

CHARLES F. EASTMAN
WILLIAM T. STOKES
SAMUEL D. CHASE
ALBERT S. FARMER, Acting

**Finance Committee**

GEORGE C. SAWYER NORMAN E. CHASE
LEON H. GRANT SPIROS CHAGRASULIS

Term Expires in 1953

CARLISLE DEARBORN CHESTER W. COLBURN
CHESTER W. LOWE LHYL PERRIGO

Term Expires in 1954

WENDELL COLBURN SCOTT F. EASTMAN
LORRAINE E. FOTTLER HAROLD V. FLANDERS

Term Expires in 1955

AUGUST C. BRUYNEEL ARTHUR S. CHASE
GEORGE C. NICHOLS VERNON R. WOOD

Term Expires in 1956

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETING
### Weare, New Hampshire

March 10, 1953.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Weare, on the tenth day of March, 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Franklin Flanders. Voted to dispense with reading the Warrant at this time.

Check List posted by the Supervisors. Whole number names on Check List 949.

Polls open for the election of Town Officers. Voted to keep polls open to 7:30 P. M. Voted a one hour recess from 12 Noon to one o'clck P. M.

Article 1. Whole number votes cast 481.

**For Town Clerk**

Minnie T. Peaslee had 456, George Crosby had 1.

**For Town Treasurer**

Henry T. Osborne had 431, Bernard Gunn had 1.

**For Selectman for Three Years**

Woodrow Wilson had 302, James Cuddihee had 162.

**For Road Agent**

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr. had 277, Bryan Sargent had 199.

**For Overseer of the Poor**

J. Hardy Legge had 431, scattering 3.

**For Town Auditors**

Samuel D. Chase had 430, Charles F. Eastman had 432, William T. Stokes had 413.

Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk; Henry T. Osborne, Town Treasurer; Woodrow Wilson, Selectmen; Bernard L. Phelps, Road Agent, and J. Hardy Legge, Overseer of the Poor, in open meeting were declared elected by the Moderator and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock by the Moderator. Reading of the Warrant. Motion made by Charles F. Eastman and seconded for one minute of silence in respect to Theodore W. Flanders and Edward McGlenen. Polls opened for election of Town Officers.

Article 2. Recommendation of Finance Committee was $17,000 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Selectman Albert Farmer explained to the voters how this money was used. Motion made by Harold Flanders and seconded to raise $17,000.

Article 3. Upon motion of George Sawyer and seconded, voted the Clerk cast one ballot for Scott F. Eastman for Trustee of Trust Funds for three years. This having been complied with the Moderator declared Scott F. Eastman Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of J. Hardy Legge and seconded, voted the Clerk cast one ballot for Doris D. Eaton for Trustee of Library for three years. That being complied with, the Moderator declared Doris D. Eaton elected Trustee of Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of Wendell Colburn and seconded, voted the collection of taxes be left with the Selectmen.

Vernon Wood asked permission for a Civil Defense representative to address the meeting. Permission was granted and Lt. Ray Thomas of the United States Air Force spoke.

Article 6. Motion made by Jessie Hooper and accepted that the collection of taxes be left with the Selectmen and that the same discount as last year be allowed on taxes.

Article 7. Motion made by George Waterman and accepted, that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. Recommendation of Finance Committee, presented by George Sawyer, was $18,000 for maintenance of highways and bridges. Selectmen spoke on what the money was to be used for. Motion made by Charles Rose and adopted that the sum of $18,000 be raised.

Article 9. Finance Committee's recommendation was to raise amount asked for. George Waterman moved the sum of $1,587.71 to be used with the sum of $10,584.73 to be furnished by the State for Class IV and V Construction, Reconstruction and Betterment, be raised. Motion seconded and so voted.

Article 10. Finance Committee recommendation was that (a) of this Article be adopted; that the money appropriated be raised under Article 15 by an issue of bonds or notes, with $1,000 to be paid off yearly. Motion was made by Harold Flanders that Finance Committee's recommendation be adopted and that $7,000 be appropriated for that purpose, the money to be raised by an issue of bonds or notes, under Article 15. Motion supported. Lengthy discussion about use of culverts at site of Tavern bridges, other Town bridges and need of repair to Half Moon Meadow Bridge first, on account of use by School buses. Motion adopted and (b) of Article 10 approved by vote of more than two thirds of legal voters present and voting.

Article 11. Motion made by Charles Rose and adopted that this Article be dismissed.

Article 12. Recommendation of Finance Committee was to continue membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association. Motion made by Chester Colburn and adopted to raise $100.

Article 13. Chester Colburn for Finance Committee recommended $2,600 for the Weare Volunteer Fire Department. Motion made by Gordon Porter and seconded to raise $2,000. Discussion. Amendment offered by Iola Tenney and accepted to raise $2,600. The $2,000 motion was withdrawn, amendment carried. Voted and accepted that $2,600 be appropriated.

Article 14. Finance Committee recommended purchase of two fire trucks at a cost not to exceed $8,000; the money to be raised by an issue of bonds or serial notes under Article 15; $1,000 to be paid off each year. Motion made by Harold Flanders that the Finance Committee's recommendation be adopted and that the Town vote to appropriate $8,000 for the purchase of the trucks. Motion seconded by Gerald Hight. Discussion about age and condition of present East Weare

and South Weare fire trucks, lowering insurance rates, etc. Unanimous vote to appropriate $8,000 for the purchase of the trucks and raise the money under Article 15.

Article 15. Finance Committee recommended Town vote to raise $7,000 appropriated under Article 10, by an issue of bonds or notes, $1,000 to be paid each year, the proceeds to be used for the reconstruction of Half Moon Meadow Bridge; Selectmen to determine time and place of payment, rate of interest and to do whatever might be necessary to the issuance of the bonds or notes. Finance Committee also recommended Town vote to raise $8,000 appropriated under Article 14, by an issue of bonds or notes, $1,000 to be paid each year. the proceeds to be used for the purchase of two fire trucks, Selectmen to determine time and place of payment, rate of interest and to do whatever might be necessary to the issuance of the bonds or notes. Motion by Wendell Colburn that the Finance Committee's recommendation be adopted and that the two issues of bonds or notes be approved, as recommended. This motion was seconded. Lengthy discussion. Motion carried by an unanimous vote.

## Recess for Voting

Motion made by George Gunn to take up Article 25 in regard to rescinding a motion made in 1944. This motion was ruled out of order.

Article 16. Recommendation of Finance Committee was $500. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise $500 for repair of water holes and repair of Riverside dam. Gordon Russell asked for repairs and spoke of the leakage at the North Weare Dam.

Article 17. No recommendation by Finance Committee. Motion by George Johnson and seconded to dismiss the Article.

Article 18. Recommendation of Finance Committee was $300. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise the sum of $300 for neglected cemeteries.

Article 19. Recommendation of Finance Committee was $300. Motion made by Gordon Russell and accepted we raise $300 for Band Concerts.

Article 20. Motion made by Charles Evans to accept the bequest contained in the will of Mrs. Sarah Hazard Peaslee in memory of her late husband, Robert J. Peaslee. Motion carried.

Article 21. Recommendation of Finance Committee was $200. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise $200 for the Weare Library.

Article 22. Recommendation of Finance Committee was $200. Motion made by J. Hardy Legge and accepted we raise the sum of $200 for Memorial Day.

Article 23. Recommendation of Finance Committee was not to raise any money, but that a fee be charged. Motion made by Henry Nichols to dismiss the Article; motion lost. Discussion on "how and who would be asked to pay." Albert Farmer moved we raise $300 and that the Moderator appoint a new Committee for regulating and levying a fee for use. Motion carried. Gordon Russell asked a Committee of five be appointed; three men and two women, one member from the Boat Club. Wendell Colburn suggested the Committee report every year. It was asked that Marion Russell be one to serve on the Committee.

Article 24. No recommendation by Finance Committee. Motion made by Charles Rose this road be closed to gates and bars. Motion carried. Charles Rose withdrew motion. Motion made by Harold Flanders and accepted to abandon the Class VI road that connects State Route No. 114 with Mt. William Pond Road.

Article 25. Motion made by Charles Eastman and seconded, not to sell the Town Farm and henceforth to be known as "Town Forest." George Waterman suggested the motion be made in such a way that the vote could be rescinded at a future Town Meeting. Charles Eastman accepted the amendment.

A true copy of Record.—Attest.

MINNIE T. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

Weare, N. H., March, 1953.

## TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Weare in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, or act in relation thereto.

(a) Town Officers' salaries.
(b) Town Officers' expenses.
(c) Expense of town hall and other buildings.
(d) Election and registration.
(e) Police department.
(f) Forest fires.
(g) Insurance.
(h) Vital statistics.
(i) Health department.
(j) Town dumps.
(k) Town poor.
(l) Old age assistance.
(m) Soldiers' aid.
(n) Damages and legal expenses.
(o) White pine blister rust control.
(p) Social security.
(q) Town well and ditch pump.

3. To choose by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Library for three years.

5. To make provisions for the collection of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on behalf of the Town in anticipation of taxes, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1954; and to issue notes therefor, in the name of the Town, at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and take any other vote in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,402.83, to be used with the sum of $9,352.19 to be furnished by the State, for Class IV and V construction, reconstruction and betterment aid.

10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck for the use of the Highway Department, appoint a Committee to purchase the same. and appropriate a sum of money for such purchase.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to continue membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for water holes and to repair the Riverdale dam.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Concord Hospital.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Library.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Chase Recreational Park and to take any other vote in relation thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a 15 year plan for improving Town roads by hardtopping, using TRA funds, in the following order: (1) Dearborn Road from top of hill to junction Road 67; also Sugar Hill Road 101 from Route 77 to Hopkinton line via Roads 106 and 107; (2) Peaslee Hill Road from new school entrance to corner west of Charles Brown's; (3) Hodgdon Road from Clinton Grove to Route 149; (4) Buxton School Road from end present hardtop to junction Little Peacock Road; Gould Road from New Boston Road to near Route 114; (5) Old Road north from Clinton Grove about 0.3 miles, also from 0.3 miles south of

Quaker Street to Drury Road, and Quaker Street west from present hardtop to junction with Old Road; (6) Barnard Hill Road south one mile from Route 77; (7) connect Peaslee Hill Road with Route 77; Depot Hill Road to Sugar Hill Road 109, then north on 109, 0.8 miles; Little Peacock Road from Buxton School Road to New Boston line, also Road 67 from Route 149 to junction Dearborn Road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, by public auction only. (By Petition).

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three experienced lumbermen to administer, manage and control the Town Forests and authorize the Selectmen to determine the compensation of said Committee. (By Petition).

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the compensation of the Committee to manage the Town Forests. (By Petition).

24. To see whether the Town will adopt the following By-Law:

(a) No public dance shall be conducted without a permit issued by the Selectmen.

(b) The Selectmen shall in any instance have the discretion to determine whether or not it is in the interest of the public health, morals or welfare that such dance should be conducted.

(c) No fee shall be required for said permit.

(d) Anyone conducting a public dance in violation hereof shall be liable for a fine not to exceed Ten Dollars, to be turned in to the general funds of the Town. (By Petition).

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

CHARLES C. EVANS,
J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES C. EVANS,
J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
Selectmen of Weare.

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared

## Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and to December 31,

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954 |
|---|---|---|---|
| *From State:* | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $1,450.00 | $1,651.50 | $1,650.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 25.00 | 27.76 | 25.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 340.00 | 321.14 | 325.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands | 140.00 | 142.56 | 140.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 3,000.00 | 5,765.16 | 2,900.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | ..... | 89.20 | ..... |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | ..... | 153.59 | ..... |
| *From Local Sources Except Taxes:* | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 600.00 | 642.47 | 640.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 15.00 | 175.10 | 15.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | ..... | 29.66 | ..... |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 575.00 | 612.89 | 600.00 |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Highway, including rental of equipment | ..... | 2,161.95 | ..... |
| Income from Municipally owned Utilities: | | | |
| Water Departments | 30.00 | 33.00 | ..... |
| Rent of Town Pump | ..... | 52.00 | 25.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 4,000.00 | 5,231.90 | 4,000.00 |
| Sale of Timber from Town Forest | 1,200.00 | 3,570.49 | ..... |
| *Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:* | | | |
| Purchase two new Fire Trucks | ..... | 8,000.00 | ..... |
| *From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:* | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at $2 ....x..... | 1,300.00 | 1,256.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Severance Taxes | 3,000.00 | 2,965.44 | 3,100.00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes | $15,675.00 | $32,911.81 | $14,670.00 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | ..... | ..... | 97,918.91 |
| Total Revenues | ..... | ..... | $112,588.91 |

## Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 with Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 1953

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1953 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954 |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Current Maintenance Expenses:* | | | |
| *General Government:* | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $4,200.00 | $3,343.64 | $4,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,500.00 | 1,740.39 | 1,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 250.00 | 200.25 | 600.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 1,000.00 | 1,518.41 | 1,000.00 |
| *Protection of Persons and Property:* | | | |
| Police Department | 500.00 | 553.29 | 600.00 |
| Fire Department, including forest fires | 2,700.00 | 2,901.55 | 2,900.00 |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 690.00 | 734.10 | 500.00 |
| Civil Defense | ..... | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| *Health:* | | | |
| Health Department, including Hospitals | 100.00 | 89.63 | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | 45.25 | 50.00 |
| Water Holes and Dams | 500.00 | 25.00 | 500.00 |
| Town Dump | 850.00 | 933.60 | 900.00 |
| *Highways and Bridges:* | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 9,000.00 | 9,122.73 | 10,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 9,000.00 | 6,183.35 | 9,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 97.92 | 88.65 | 106.08 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | ..... | 7,676.70 | ..... |
| Town Road Aid | 1,587.71 | 1,587.71 | 1,402.83 |
| Town Truck | ..... | 2,030.03 | ..... |
| *Libraries:* | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| *Public Welfare:* | | | |
| Town Poor | 2,800.00 | 2,652.32 | 2,600.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,100.00 | 4,778.43 | 4,700.00 |
| County Poor | ..... | 180.00 | ..... |
| *Patriotic Purposes:* | | | |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families | ..... | 164.36 | ..... |
| *Recreation:* | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts | 600.00 | 1,322.70 | 600.00 |
| *Public Service Enterprises:* | | | |
| Town Forest | ..... | 62.90 | ..... |
| Town History | ..... | 15.72 | ..... |
| Cemeteries | 300.00 | 268.89 | 300.00 |
| Town Well and Ditch Pump | 100.00 | 117.28 | 100.00 |
| *Unclassified:* | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage | 100.00 | 88.50 | 100.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Social Security | 260.00 | 272.76 | 370.00 |
| *Interest:* | | | |
| Refunds | ..... | 35.10 | ..... |
| On Temporary Loans | 400.00 | 373.31 | 400.00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | 600.00 | 283.63 | 510.00 |
| *Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:* | | | |
| *Highways and Bridges:* | | | |
| Auto Permits | ..... | 497.00 | ..... |
| Bounties | ..... | 170.25 | ..... |
| South Weare Fire Station | ..... | 590.05 | ..... |
| New Equipment | ..... | 8,050.00 | ..... |
| *Indebtedness:* | | | |
| *Payment on Principal of Debt:* | | | |
| Tax Anticipation Notes | ..... | 39,362.85 | ..... |
| Long Term Notes | 6,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:* | | | |
| Head Tax | ..... | 5,078.44 | ..... |
| County Taxes | 6,100.45 | 6,100.45 | 6,200.00 |
| School Taxes | 52,862.27 | 57,886.34 | 55,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $107,148.35 | $178,906.14 | $112,588.91 |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Lands and Buildings | $1,325,045.00 |
| Electric Utilities (1) | 173,311.00 |
| Horses (52) | 3,175.00 |
| Oxen (2) | 150.00 |
| Cows (289) | 36,845.00 |
| Neat Stock (41) | 3,165.00 |
| Sheep and Goats (179) | 3,085.00 |
| Hogs (4) | 100.00 |
| Fowls (50,607) | 60,924.00 |
| Boats (36) | 1,595.00 |
| Portable Mills (7) | 4,100.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 44,540.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (27) | 3,830.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 43,510.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 16,100.00 |
| Total | $1,719,475.00 |
| Less Veteran and Blind Exemptions | 120,345.00 |
| Net Valuation used to Compute Tax Rate | $1,599,130.00 |
| Number of Inventories Distributed | 593 |
| Number of Inventories Returned | 398 |
| Number Veterans Exempt Property | 126 |
| Number Veterans Exempt Polls | 153 |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1953

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations: | | |
| Town Charges | $17,000.00 | |
| Fire Department | 2,600.00 | |
| Town Road Aid | 1,587.71 | |
| Town Road Maintenance | 18,000.00 | |
| Water Holes and Riverdale Dam | 500.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 97.92 | |
| Libraries | 200.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | |
| Chase Park | 300.00 | |
| Band Concerts | 300.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 300.00 | |
| Regional Associations | 100.00 | |
| Payments on Principal of Debt | 6,000.00 | |
| Interest | 1,000.00 | |
| County Tax | 6,100.45 | |
| School Tax | 52,862.27 | |
| Total | | $107,148.35 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Less | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $1,639.64 | |
| Railroad Tax | 25.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 350.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c State Lands | 142.56 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption on Timber | 5,751.09 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 4,500.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 600.00 | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 80.00 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 575.00 | |
| Lumber from Town Forest | 500.00 | |
| | | 14,163.29 |
| | | $92,985.06 |
| Plus Overlay | | 2,659.61 |
| | | $95,644.67 |
| Less | | |
| 648 Poll Taxes at $2.00 | | 1,296.00 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | | $94,348.69 |

Tax Rate for 1953, $5.90 per hundred.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriated | Receipts and Reimbursements | Appropriations Previous Year | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Amounts Held Over for 1954 | Unexpended Balances | Overdrafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $4,200.00 | ..... | ..... | $4,200.00 | $3,343.64 | ..... | $856.36 | ..... |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,5000.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,500.00 | 1,740.39 | ..... | ..... | $240.39 |
| Election and Registration | 250.00 | ..... | ..... | 250.00 | 200.25 | ..... | 49.75 | ..... |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 1,000.00 | $105.69 | ..... | 1,105.69 | 1,518.41 | ..... | ..... | 412.72 |
| Police Department | 500.00 | 274.70 | ..... | 774.70 | 553.29 | $268.70 | ..... | 47.29 |
| Insurance | 690.00 | ..... | ..... | 690.00 | 734.10 | ..... | ..... | 44.10 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | 50.00 | 45.25 | ..... | 4.75 | ..... |
| Health Department | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | 100.00 | 89.63 | ..... | 10.37 | ..... |
| Town Dumps | 850.00 | ..... | ..... | 850.00 | 933.60 | ..... | ..... | 83.60 |
| Town Poor | 2,800.00 | ..... | ..... | 2,800.00 | 2,652.32 | ..... | 147.68 | ..... |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,100.00 | 153.59 | ..... | 4,253.59 | 4,778.43 | ..... | ..... | 524.84 |
| Soldiers' Aid | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 164.36 | ..... | ..... | 164.36 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | 100.00 | 88.50 | ..... | 11.50 | ..... |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 | .80 | ..... | 400.80 | 400.00 | ..... | .80 | ..... |
| Forest Fires | 100.00 | 158.00 | ..... | 258.00 | 294.02 | ..... | ..... | 36.02 |
| Town Well and Ditch Pump | 100.00 | 85.00 | ..... | 185.00 | 117.28 | ..... | 67.72 | ..... |
| County Poor | ..... | 195.00 | ..... | 258.00 | 180.00 | ..... | 15.00 | ..... |
| Bounties | ..... | 79.75 | ..... | 79.75 | 170.25 | ..... | ..... | 90.50 |
| Auto Permits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 497.00 | ..... | ..... | 497.00 |
| Town Forest | ..... | 3,570.49 | ..... | 3,570.49 | 62.90 | ..... | 3,507.59 | ..... |
| Taxes Bought by Town | ..... | 4,053.90 | ..... | 4,053.90 | 5,730.58 | ..... | ..... | 1,676.68 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fire Department | 2,600.00 | ..... | ..... | 2,600.00 | 2,607.53 | ..... | ..... | 7.53 |
| Water Holes and Dams | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | 500.00 | 25.00 | ..... | 475.00 | ..... |
| Fire Station—South Weare | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 590.05 | ..... | ..... | 590.05 |
| Town Roads—Summer | 9,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 9,000.00 | 9,122.73) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| General Expenses, Highway Dept. | ..... | 4,934.97 | ..... | 4,934.97 | 7,676.70) | ..... | ..... | 47.81 |
| Town Roads—Winter | 9,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 9,000.00 | 6,183.35) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Town Road Aid | 1,587.71 | ..... | ..... | 1,587.71 | 1,587.71 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Town Truck | ..... | 1,664.85 | ..... | 1,664.85 | 2,030.03 | ..... | ..... | 365.18 |
| Library | 200.00 | ..... | ..... | 200.00 | 200.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Band Concerts | 300.00 | ..... | ..... | 300.00 | 300.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chase Park | 300.00 | 823.85 | ..... | 1,123.85 | 1,022.70 | 101.15 | ..... | ..... |
| Cemeteries | 300.00 | ..... | ..... | 300.00 | 268.89 | ..... | 31.11 | ..... |
| Civilian Defense | ..... | ..... | $675.00 | 675.00 | 150.00 | 525.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Social Security | 260.00 | ..... | ..... | 260.00 | 272.76 | ..... | ..... | 12.76 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | ..... | ..... | 200.00 | 200.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Street Lighting | 97.92 | ..... | ..... | 97.92 | 88.65 | ..... | 9.27 | ..... |
| Town History | ..... | ..... | 293.73 | 293.73 | 15.72 | 278.01 | ..... | ..... |
| Regional Associations | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 400.00 | ..... | ..... | 400.00 | 373.31 | ..... | 26.69 | ..... |
| Interest on Long Term Notes | 600.00 | ..... | ..... | 600.00 | 283.63 | ..... | 316.37 | ..... |
| Payment of Tax Loans | ..... | 39,362.85 | ..... | 39,362.85 | 39,362.85 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Equipment | ..... | 8,000.00 | ..... | 8,000.00 | 8,050.00 | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| Head Tax | ..... | 4,066.50 | 1,521.45 | 5,587.95 | 5,078.44 | 172.00 | ..... | ..... |
| County Tax | 6,100.45 | ..... | ..... | 6,100.45 | 6,100.45 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Payment of Debt (Principal) | 6,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 6,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Refunds | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35.10 | ..... | ..... | 35.10 |
| School Tax | 52,862.27 | ..... | 34,786.34 | 87,648.61 | 57,886.34 | 29,762.27 | ..... | ..... |
| Totals | $107,148.35 | $67,529.94 | $37,276.52 | $211,954.31 | $178,906.14 | $32,107.13 | $5,529.96 | $4,925.93 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

| Assets | BALANCE |
|---|---|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer | $16,783.35 |
| Accounts due Town: | |
| Due From State: | |
| (a) State Forest land reimbursement | 147.00 |
| (b) Forest Fire reimbursement | 25.72 |
| Other Bills due Town: | |
| Francestown, forest fire | 36.06 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1952 | 2,384.44 |
| Levy of 1951 | 497.02 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1953 | 20,180.77 |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953 | 775.00 |
| Total Assets | $40,829.36 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | 8,167.77 |
| Grand Total | $48,997.13 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1952 | 9,829.17 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1953 | 8,167.77 |
| Decrease of Debt | 1, 661.40 |

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**Liabilities**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations: | | |
| Civilian Defense | | $525.00 |
| Town History | | 278.01 |
| Chase Park | | 101.15 |
| Fund for Purchase two-way Radio—P. D. | | 268.70 |
| Half Moon Meadow Bridge Repair Payment | | 1,000.00 |
| Advance of Timber Tax | | 115.00 |
| Due to State: | | |
| State Head Taxes—1953 | | |
| Uncollected | $775.00 | |
| Collected—not remitted to state treasurer | 172.00 | |
| | | 947.00 |
| Due to School Districts: | | |
| Balance of Appropriation | | 29,762.27 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | | |
| National State Capital Bank—Grader | | 1,000.00 |
| Amoskeag National Bank—S. A. C. | | 5,000.00 |
| Loan & Trust Savings Bank—S. A. C. | | 1,000.00 |
| National State Capital Bank—S. A. C. | | 2,000.00 |
| National State Capital Bank—Fire Trucks | | 7,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | | $48,997.13 |
| Grand Total | | $48,997.13 |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1954.

CHARLES C. EVANS,
J. HARDY LEGGE,
WOODROW F. WILSON,
Selectmen.

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Treasurer.

## RECORD OF LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING

| Date of Issue | Matures | Purpose | Holder of Notes | Original Total | Balance Due | Rate of Interest | Interest Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 1, 1946 | 1954 | Grader | National State Capital Bank | $8,500.00 | $1,000.00 | 1½ % | $15.00 |
| Aug. 1, 1948 | 1958 | S. A. C. | Amoskeag National Bank | 10,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 2⅛ % | 318.75 |
| July 15, 1949 | 1954 | S. A. C. | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3% | 30.00 |
| Nov. 25, 1950 | 1955 | S. A. C. | National State Capital Bank | 5,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 1½ % | 45.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1953 | 19 | Fire Trucks | National State Capital Bank | 8,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 2½ % | 700.00 |
| | | | Total | $36,500.00 | $16,000.00 | | $1,108.25 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings | $15,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 16,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Police Department | |
| Equipment | 200.00 |
| Fire Department, lands and buildings | 12,000.00 |
| Equipment | 10,000.00 |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Equipment | 9,000.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 1,000.00 |
| Town Well | 500.00 |
| Old Town Farm | 500.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 50,000.00 |
| Equipment | 10,000.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | |
| Mary Brown place | 500.00 |
| Thomas Eaton place | 500.00 |
| 65a Paige and Bailey land, near Tavern | 500.00 |
| 10a L. O. Peaslee land, near Craney Hill | 25.00 |
| 750a Felch land, now Town Forest | 3,000.00 |
| 30a Dr. Dearborn land, Mt. Misery | 75.00 |
| ½a Fry Meadow, Young land, Deering line | 25.00 |
| Frost land site, East Weare | 25.00 |
| 9½a Osborne land, Mt. Misery | 25.00 |
| 4a Waters Meadow, 2a Barron land, near gravel bank | 25.00 |
| 40a J. Smith land, New Boston line | 100.00 |
| Jennie Eaton land, Bassett | 25.00 |
| Old Cotton Mill Site, Rt. 77, East Weare | 50.00 |
| Total | $133,575.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk

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### Automobiles

| | |
|---|---|
| Received for 26 automobile permits January 1952 to January 1953 | $46.40 |
| Received for 967 automobile permits January 1953 to January 1954 | 5,185.80 |
| | $5,232.20 |
| Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer | $5,232.20 |

### Report of Dog Licenses

| | |
|---|---|
| 137 male dogs @ $2.00 | $274.00 |
| 69 female dogs @ $2.00 | 138.00 |
| 30 female dogs @ $5.00 | 150.00 |
| 2 dogs | 2.17 |
| 1 kennel license | 25.00 |
| 1 kennel license | 20.00 |
| 6 kennel licenses @ $12.00 | 72.00 |
| Cash received, penalty 1953 | 21.50 |
| Cash received on 13 licenses 1952 | 35.00 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | $737.67 |
| To Cash paid for supplies | $30.45 | |
| Fee on 259 licenses | 64.75 | |
| | | 95.20 |
| | | $642.47 |
| Paid Treasurer: | | |
| Cash | | $300.00 |
| Check | | 342.47 |
| | | $642.47 |

## Report of Vital Statistics

Cash paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. Earle Y. Fellows, reporting 4 marriages | $1.00 |
| Rev. B. Alfred Dumm, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Vernon C. French, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Jonathan N. Mitchell, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Clinton L. Morrill, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Frederick W. Alden, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Rene A. Constant, reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Gladys Downing, J. of P., reporting 1 marriage | .25 |
| Franklin Flanders, J. of P., reporting 3 marriages | .75 |
| Dr. E. W. Gillander, reporting 1 death | .25 |
| Dr. Samuel Fraser, reporting 2 deaths | .50 |
| Dr. A. F. Snay, reporting 2 deaths | .50 |
| Dr. Richard Bockus, reporting 1 death | .25 |
| | $5.00 |

We have examined the reports of Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 22, 1954.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

The following is a summary of the accounts of Chester W. French, Collector of Taxes, for the period January 1, 1953 to March 12, 1953:

### Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected January 1, 1953 | | |
| Property taxes | $23,758.32 | |
| Poll taxes | 240.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 561.27 | |
| Interest collected | 69.47 | |
| Total Debits | | $24,629.06 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Town Treasurer | $7,938.97 | |
| Abatements allowed | 80.18 | |
| Uncollected March 12, 1953: | | |
| Property taxes | 16,136.74 | |
| Poll taxes | 104.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 369.17 | |
| Total Credits | | $24,629.06 |

### State Head Tax
### Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected January 1, 1953 | $760.00 | |
| Added | 10.00 | |
| Penalties collected | 35.70 | |
| Total Debits | | $805.70 |

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|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer | $405.70 | |
| Abatements authorized | 45.00 | |
| Uncollected March 12, 1953 | 355.00 | |
| Total Credits | | $805.70 |

We have examined the accounts of Chester W. French, Collector of Taxes, for the period January 1, 1953 to March 12, 1953, and find the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George W. Crosby, Tax Collector

**Levy of 1952**

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes as of March 27, 1953: | | |
| Property taxes | $16,136.74 | |
| Poll taxes | 104.00 | |
| Poll taxes added | 8.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 369.17 | |
| | | $16,617.91 |
| Interest collected: | | |
| Property taxes | $522.71 | |
| Poll taxes | 2.48 | |
| Yield taxes | 12.37 | |
| | | 537.56 |
| | | $17,155.47 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer, March 27, 1953 to December 31, 1953: | | |
| Property taxes | $15,803.61 | |
| Poll taxes | 100.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 357.81 | |
| Interest | 537.56 | |
| | | $16,798.98 |
| Abatements | | 356.49 |
| | | $17,155.47 |

## Levy of 1953

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to me for Collection: | | |
| Property taxes | $94,348.96 | |
| Yield taxes | 2,974.92 | |
| Poll taxes | 1,298.00 | |
| | | $98,521.88 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property taxes | $377.61 | |
| Poll taxes | 36.00 | |
| | | 413.61 |
| Interest Collected: | | |
| Property | $5.83 | |
| Poll | .03 | |
| | | 5.86 |
| | | $98,941.35 |

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|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Town Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $74,173.36 | |
| Poll taxes | 1,036.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 2,413.22 | |
| | | $77,622.58 |
| Interest | | 5.86 |
| Discounts allowed | | 884.24 |
| Abatements | | 57.90 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Property taxes | $19,663.07 | |
| Poll taxes | 246.00 | |
| Yield taxes | 271.70 | |
| | | 20,180.77 |
| Paid to Town Treasurer | | **190.00** |
| | | $98,941.35 |

## STATE HEAD TAX

**Levy of 1952**

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed for Collection March 27, 1953: | | |
| Warrant | $355.00 | |
| Added taxes | 20.00 | |
| | | $375.00 |
| Penalties collected | | 35.30 |
| | | $410.30 |

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|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Town Treasurer: | | |
| Head taxes | $340.00 | |
| Penalties | 35.30 | |
| | | $375.30 |
| Abatements | | 35.00 |
| | | $410.30 |

## STATE HEAD TAX

**Levy of 1953**

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed to me for Collection: | | |
| Original warrant | $4,005.00 | |
| Added taxes | 130.00 | |
| | | $4,135.00 |
| Penalties collected | | 10.50 |
| | | $4,145.50 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head taxes | $3,275.00 | |
| Penalties | 10.50 | |
| | | $3,285.50 |
| Abatements | | 85.00 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 775.00 |
| | | $4,145.50 |

# TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Dr.

| | Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 |
| Unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1954 | $15.32 | $1,179.54 | |
| 1952 delinquent taxes sold August 1, 1953 | | | $2,384.44 |
| Interest collected on redemptions | 1.41 | 49.93 | |
| | $16.73 | $1,229.47 | $2,384.44 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Town Treasurer March 27, 1953 to December 31, 1953 | $12.00 | $732.45 | |
| Deeded to Town of Weare | 4.73 | | |
| Unredeemed December 31, 1953 | | 497.02 | $2,384.44 |
| | $16.73 | $1,229.47 | $2,384.44 |

| | 1951 | 1952 |
|---|---|---|
| Unredeemed taxes bought by Town of Weare: | | |
| Dwinnells, John M. | $271.83 | |
| Gallien, Catherine | 208.80 | |
| Warren, Mrs. John | 11.12 | |
| Unredeemed taxes bought by Marion Cram: | | |
| Chapman, John G. and Mary | 5.27 | |
| Unredeemed taxes bought by Town of Weare: | | |
| Bly, Kenneth M. | | $256.99 |
| Chancey, Clarence I. | | 31.66 |
| Colvin, Sheldon D. | | 7.19 |
| Drewry, Reginald P. | | 91.69 |
| Dwinnells, John M. | | 403.78 |
| Emerson, Thos. Heirs | | 10.56 |
| Gallien, Catherine | | 253.92 |
| Gilman, I. Ray | | 134.43 |
| Gilman, I. Ray | | 8.06 |
| Gilman, I. Ray | | 8.06 |
| Hall, Harold O. | | 37.60 |
| Hall, Harold O. | | 28.34 |
| Hall, Harold O. | | 112.85 |
| Nichols, Henry P. | | 99.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reade, Charles A. and Anita P. | | 118.72 |
| Regan, Charles A. | | 5.50 |
| Stevens, Dwight A. | | 156.60 |
| Unknown Owner | | 5.50 |
| Warren, Leon E. | | 237.02 |
| Watson, Gordon H. | | 376.97 |
| | $497.02 | $2,384.44 |

## TAX ABATEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED

### 1952 Levy

| | |
|---|---|
| Butler, William, in error | $1.63 |
| Nichols, Robert, in error | 234.00 |
| Miner, Theodore, unable to collect | 97.50 |
| Butler, William, in error | 2.00 |
| Boisvert, Roger, veteran | 2.00 |
| Tilden, Roseland D., non-resident | 2.00 |
| Wood, Vincent R., veteran | 2.00 |
| Davis, Ann C., non-resident | 2.00 |
| Stevens, Margaret, non-resident | 2.00 |
| Gunn, Clayton H., over assessment | 11.36 |
| Butler, William, in error | 5.00 |
| Duxbury, Herbert L., Sr., in error | 5.00 |
| Johnson, Leroy, in error | 5.00 |
| Johnson, Gladys, in error | 5.00 |
| Davis, Robert E., non-resident | 5.00 |
| Davis, Ann C., non-resident | 5.00 |
| Stevens, Margaret, non-resident | 5.00 |

### 1953 Levy

Property Taxes

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Box Company, over tax | $5.90 |

Poll Taxes

Bailey, Arthur D., over 70 years of age
Burnham, Carroll, veteran
Davis, Robert E., veteran
Eaton, David, veteran
Gilman, Leo, veteran
Gunn, Blanche E., over 70 years of age
Hight, Roger, veteran
Labier, Harold, veteran
Lessard, Eveline, over 70 years of age

Martin, Nathan, Jr., non-resident
Nichols, Mose, veteran
Pierson, Wilma E., veteran
Pihl, Arthur S., over 70 years of age
Stevens, Emma B., non-resident
Still, Ethel L., veteran's widow
Thorpe, Guy B., over 70 years of age
Thorpe, Maude H., over 70 years of age
Todd, Charles, veteran
Eastman, Charles F., over 70 years of age
Stevens, Harry E., veteran
Goudy, William O., over 70 years of age
Goudy, Mabel, over 70 years of age
Walrath, Willard, over 70 years of age
Tierney, Fanny E., non-resident
Melvin, Stanley, over 70 years of age
Travers, Marjorie, veteran's widow

Head Tax

Bailey, Arthur D., over 70 years of age
Gunn, Blanche E., over 70 years of age
Lessard, Evelina, over 70 years of age
Martin, Nathan, Jr., non-resident
Pihl, Arthur S., over 70 years of age
Stevens, Emma B., non-resident
Thorpe, Guy B., over 70 years of age
Thorpe, Maude H., over 70 years of age
Eastman, Charles F., over 70 years of age
DeBardeleben, John L., in active service
French, Chester W., Jr., in active service
Goudy, William O., over 70 years of age
Goudy, Mabel, over 70 years of age
Walrath, Willard, over 70 years of age
Tierney, Fanny E., non-resident
Melvin, Stanley, over 70 years of age
Wild, George V., in active service

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. CROSBY,
Collector of Taxes.

We have examined the accounts of George W. Crosby, Collector of Taxes, for 1953 and find same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 20, 1954.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1953

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| C. W. French, Collector: | |
| 1952 property taxes | $7,555.09 |
| Interest, 1952 property taxes | 65.86 |
| 1952 poll taxes | 120.00 |
| Interest, 1952 poll taxes | 1.23 |
| 1952 head taxes | 370.00 |
| Penalties, 1952 head taxes | 35.70 |
| 1952 timber (yield) taxes | 194.41 |
| Interest, 1952 timber taxes | 2.38 |
| G. W. Crosby, Collector: | |
| 1952 property taxes | 15,803.61 |
| Interest, 1952 property taxes | 522.71 |
| 1952 poll taxes | 100.00 |
| Interest, 1952 poll taxes | 2.48 |
| 1952 head taxes | 340.00 |
| Penalties, 1952 head taxes | 35.30 |
| 1952 timber (yield) taxes | 357.81 |
| Interest, 1952 timber taxes | 12.37 |
| 1950 tax sales redeemed | 12.00 |
| 1951 tax sales redeemed | 732.45 |
| 1952 tax sales redeemed | 3,309.45 |
| Costs of tax sales | 105.40 |
| 1953 property taxes | 74,173.36 |
| Interest, 1953 property taxes | 5.83 |
| 1953 poll taxes | 1,036.00 |
| Interest, 1953 poll taxes | .03 |
| 1953 head taxes | 3,275.00 |
| Penalties, 1953 head taxes | 10.50 |
| 1953 timber (yield) taxes | 2,413.22 |
| M. T. Peaslee, Clerk: | |
| 1952 auto taxes | 46.40 |
| 1953 auto taxes | 5,185.80 |
| 1953 dog licenses | 642.47 |
| Selectmen: | |
| Pistol permits | 5.10 |
| Rent of town hall | 12.00 |
| F. P. Dwinnells, janitor, rent of town hall | 6.00 |
| Weare Grange, rent of town hall | 11.66 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen, parking fees, Lake Horace | 260.00 |
| G. A. Waterman, parking fees, Lake Horace | 543.85 |
| Russell Amidon, lunch concession, Lake Horace | 20.00 |
| Sidney Livingston, timber (yield) tax guarantee | 150.00 |
| John M. Dwinnells, timber (yield) tax guarantee | 115.00 |
| American Legion, beano licenses | 70.00 |
| Halestown Grange, beano licenses | 50.00 |
| Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement | 195.00 |
| New England Forest Industries, Inc.; stumpage, town forest | 3,298.49 |
| Walter P. J. Brennan, stumpage, town forest | 272.00 |
| Wendel Colburn, forest fire reimbursement | 32.40 |
| William T. Stokes, forest fire reimbursement | 19.90 |
| Guy Edwards, forest fire reimbursement | 16.50 |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Forest fire reimbursement | 89.20 |
| Road toll refunds | 155.18 |
| Taxes lost public forest lands | 142.56 |
| Porcupine bounties | 79.75 |
| O. A. A. recovery, Winifred Peabody | 6.59 |
| O. A. A. recovery, Eva J. Hutchins | 56.11 |
| O. A. A. recovery, Eulalia Purington | 72.14 |
| O. A. A. recovery, Arthur Peaslee | 18.75 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 1,651.50 |
| Savings bank tax | 321.14 |
| Railroad tax | 27.76 |
| Blister rust refund | .80 |
| Gas tax money for class V roads | 3,782.64 |
| Tax loss, growing wood and timber | 5,765.16 |
| Use of town truck | 1,574.40 |
| Colburn Brothers, use of town truck | 6.75 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., use of town truck | 75.10 |
| Charles J. Rose, use of town truck and grader | 15.10 |
| Constantine Construction Co., use of grader | 490.00 |
| Samuel D. Chase, tarring and tar patching | 23.35 |
| Arthur D. Eastman, tarring and tar patching | 7.40 |
| Roy N. Reade, tarring and tar patching | 25.25 |
| Frank Downing, tarring and tar patching | 22.20 |
| Ernest A. Paige, tarring and tar patching | 113.80 |
| Henry Scheuermann, tarring and tar patching | 179.00 |

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| Spiros Chagrosulis, tarring and tar patching | 47.50 |
| Mellissa Philbrick, gravelling | 5.40 |
| Elizabeth Morgan, gravelling | 9.60 |
| Robert Ladd, gravelling | 5.00 |
| Henry Scheuermann, gravelling | 17.30 |
| Charles J. Rose, gravelling | 14.10 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr.: | |
| Reimbursement, for tire | 42.80 |
| Reimbursement, 2 butcher knives | 1.80 |
| Reimbursement, tire, tube, anti-freeze, tighteners | 64.92 |
| Reimbursement, truck welding | 12.00 |
| Weare School District, reimbursement, bill paid by error | .17 |
| Leon E. Stevens, rent town pasture | 10.00 |
| Amelia Liverpool, water rent | 7.00 |
| Paula Sawyer: | |
| Water rent 1952 | 19.00 |
| Water rent 1953 | 7.00 |
| Community Club, 3 months' wood (Sept., Oct., Nov.) | 3.00 |
| Charles J. Rose, 2 police badges | 6.00 |
| Charles H. Day, Jr., cemetery lot | 15.00 |
| Ruth Burleigh, cemetery lot | 15.00 |
| Daniel Dodge, old iron | 6.31 |
| Franklin Flanders, tar | 47.50 |
| Haven Moody, cement | 4.88 |
| O. G. Irvine, shingles | 18.75 |
| Albert L. Reade, shingles | 79.06 |
| Guy Thorpe, chloride | 10.00 |
| National State Capital Bank: | |
| Tax anticipation note | 39.362.85 |
| Notes for fire trucks | 8,000.00 |
| Weare Volunteer Fire Department: | |
| For 2-way police radio, proceeds dance and raffle | 181.70 |
| For 2-way police radio | 10.00 |
| Weare Boat Club, Inc., for 2-way police radio | 10.00 |
| Weare Parent Teachers' Association, for 2-way police radio | 10.00 |
| Weare Community Club, for 2-way police radio | 10.00 |
| Ladies Auxiliary Weare Fire Department, for 2-way police radio | 10.00 |

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| Mount William Men's Club, for 2-way police radio | | 10.00 |
| Friendship Club, for 2-way police radio | | 10.00 |
| American Legion Post, No. 65, for 2-way police radio | | 10.00 |
| Wyoming Grange, for 2-way police radio | | 5.00 |
| Halestown Grange, for 2-way police radio | | 2.00 |
| Use of town pump: | | |
| George Reade | $2.00 | |
| Charles Reade | 2.00 | |
| Harold Bouchard | 2.00 | |
| Donald Lewis | 2.00 | |
| Harry Davis | 2.00 | |
| Adrianna Dodge | 2.00 | |
| Peter Gelinas | 2.00 | |
| Harold Locke | 2.00 | |
| David Whitaker | 2.00 | |
| George Crosby | 2.00 | |
| Ann Banks | 2.00 | |
| Wilfred Brunette | 1.00 | |
| Donald McGrath | 2.00 | |
| James Stevens | 2.00 | |
| John McGrath | 2.00 | |
| John Dwinnells | 2.00 | |
| John Reade | 2.00 | |
| Roger Letendre | 2.00 | |
| Lloyd Wood | 2.00 | |
| Roger Boisvert | 2.00 | |
| Howard Bowie | 2.00 | |
| Frank Bolton | 5.00 | |
| Herbert Cram | 6.00 | |
| | | 52.00 |
| Total Receipts | | $184,399.63 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | | 11,289.86 |
| Total | | $195,689.49 |

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| Less Selectmen's orders paid | $178,906.14 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | 16,783.35 |
| Total | $195,689.49 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,

Town Treasurer.

December 31, 1953.

We have examined the accounts of Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer, and found the same correct.

C. J. EASTMAN,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,

Auditors.

January 19, 1954.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Property taxes— | | |
| Current year—1953 | $74,173.36 | |
| Poll taxes— | | |
| Current year—Regular at $2—1953 | 1,036.00 | |
| Yield taxes—1953 | 2,563.22 | |
| State head taxes at $5—1953 | 3,275.00 | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | | $80,897.58 |
| Property taxes and yield taxes—Previous years | | 23,910.92 |
| Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular at $2 | | 220.00 |
| State head taxes at $5—Previous years | | 710.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | | 612.89 |
| Penalties on state head taxes | | 81.50 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 4,053.90 |
| Costs of tax sales | | 105.40 |
| From State: | | |
| For Highways and Bridges: | | |
| For class V highway maintenance | | 3,782.64 |
| Road toll refunds | | 155.18 |
| Interest and dividend tax | | 1,651.50 |
| Railroad tax | | 27.76 |
| Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax | | 321.14 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | | 142.56 |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber | | 5,765.16 |
| Blister rust refund | | .80 |
| Fighting forest fires | | 89.20 |
| Bounties | | 79.75 |
| Reimbursement a/c old age assistance | | 153.59 |

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| From County: | |
| For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers | 195.00 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | |
| Dog licenses | 642.47 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 145.10 |
| Parking fees, Lake Horace | 803.85 |
| Rent of town property, including highway equipment—$2,165.95 | 2,253.61 |
| Sale of town property | 3,769.99 |
| Advance on timber tax | 265.00 |
| Reimbursements | 666.39 |
| Water furnished | 33.00 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits | 46.40 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits | 5,185.80 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 39,362.85 |
| Long term notes during year | 8,000.00 |
| Two-way Radio Fund, police department | 268.70 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | $184,399.63 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | 11,289.86 |
| Grand Total | $195,689.49 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | | $3,343.64 |
| Town officers' expenses | | 1,740.39 |
| Election and registration expenses | | 200.25 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | | 1,518.41 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police department | | 553.29 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | | 2,901.55 |
| Blister rust | | 400.00 |
| Bounties | | 170.25 |
| Damage by dogs | | 73.50 |
| Insurance | | 734.10 |
| Civil defense | | 150.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health department, including hospitals | | 89.63 |
| Vital statistics | | 45.25 |
| Town dumps | | 933.60 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Road Aid | | 1,587.71 |
| Town Maintenance— | | |
| Summer | $9,122.73 | |
| Winter | 6,183.35 | |
| | | 15,306.08 |
| Street lighting | | 88.65 |
| General expenses of Highway Department | | 7,676.70 |
| Town truck | | 2,030.03 |
| Libraries: | | |
| Libraries | | 200.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old age assistance | | 4,778.43 |
| Town poor | | 2,652.32 |
| County poor | | 180.00 |

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| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations | | 200.00 | |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | | 164.36 | |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | | 1,322.70 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Water holes and dams | | 25.00 | |
| Cemeteries | | 268.89 | |
| Town forest | | 62.90 | |
| Town history | | 15.72 | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Legal expenses | | 15.00 | |
| Auto permits | | 497.00 | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | | 100.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | | 5,730.58 | |
| Refunds | | 35.10 | |
| Town well and ditch pump | | 117.28 | |
| Social Security | | 272.76 | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | | $56,181.07 |
| Interest: | | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | $373.31 | |
| Paid on long term notes | | 283.63 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | | 656.94 |
| Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements: | | | |
| New South Weare Fire Station | | $590.05 | |
| New equipment: | | | |
| Highway | $50.00 | | |
| Other | 8,000.00 | | |
| | | 8,050.00 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | | 8,640.05 |

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| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | $39,362.85 | |
| Payments on long term notes | | 5,000.00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | | 44,362.85 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| State head taxes paid to State Treasurer: | | | |
| 1953 taxes | $2,797.00 | | |
| Prior years | 2,287.44 | | |
| | | $5,078.44 | |
| Taxes paid to county | | 6,100.45 | |
| Payments to School Districts: | | | |
| 1952 tax | $37,886.34 | | |
| 1953 tax | 20,000.00 | | |
| | | 57,886.34 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | | 69,065.23 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | | $178,906.14 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | | | 16,783.35 |
| Grand Total | | | $195,689.49 |

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles C. Evans, selectman | $446.00 |
| J. Hardy Legge, selectman | 361.00 |
| Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman | 267.00 |
| Albert S. Farmer, selectman | 144.00 |
| Chester W. French Estate, tax collector | 107.35 |
| George W. Crosby, tax collector | 1,174.29 |
| Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk | 150.00 |
| Henry T. Osborne, treasurer | 450.00 |
| Charles F. Eastman, auditor | 87.00 |
| William T. Stokes, auditor | 84.00 |
| Samuel D. Chase, auditor | 73.00 |
| Total | $3,343.64 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles C. Evans, selectman | $12.23 |
| J. Hardy Legge, selectman | 24.85 |
| Woodrow F. Wilson, selectman | 6.07 |
| Albert S. Farmer, selectman and use of truck | 16.36 |
| J. L. Hills, town officers bonds | 226.83 |
| Spiros Chagrasulis, locating town bound | 5.00 |
| Scott F. Eastman, expense of trust funds | 50.00 |
| N. H. Assessors Association, dues | 3.00 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues | 3.00 |
| George W. Crosby, postage and expense of tax sales, etc. | 169.26 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies | 45.29 |
| Weare Telephone Co., service | 79.72 |
| Henry T. Osborne, mileage and postage | 16.27 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Association, dues | 2.00 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, safe deposit box | 6.00 |
| Granite State Press, printing town report | 954.52 |
| Donat Corriveau, reporting transfers | 26.02 |
| Edson Eastman Co., supplies | 12.00 |
| Bridge and Byron, envelopes and letterheads | 23.58 |
| Minnie T. Peaslee, postage and supplies | 23.04 |
| Sargent Bros., printing tax bills | 33.05 |
| C. Edward Bourassa, reporting estates | .30 |
| Total | $1,74..0.39 |

## Election and Registration

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert S. Farmer, selectman | $12.00 |
| J. Hardy Legge, selectman | 12.00 |
| Franklin Flanders, moderator | 12.00 |
| Ladies Auxiliary to Weare Fire Department, dinners | 21.00 |
| Marjorie L. Eaton, ballot clerk | 12.00 |
| Beatrice Bockus, ballot clerk | 12.00 |
| George A. Waterman, ballot clerk | 12.00 |
| Olive M. Chase, supervisor | 34.75 |
| Alden Leeds, supervisor | 18.00 |
| Peter Hooper, supervisor | 20.50 |
| Burnham Davis, ballot clerk | 12.00 |
| Maxwell Press, ballots | 19.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, legalizing election | 3.00 |
| Total | $200.25 |

## Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|---|---|
| Burnham Davis, janitor | $220.00 |
| Frank Dwinnells, janitor | 82.00 |
| Arthur L. Copp, metal supplies | 13.63 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., service | 170.32 |
| Gerald H. Hight, plowing | 25.00 |
| Thompson-Hoague, iron supplies | 5.55 |
| Lawrence Gordon, wood | 18.00 |
| George Davis, labor | 36.50 |
| Weare Center Store, supplies | 13.42 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., cement | 48.38 |
| W. H. Cook and Sons, tuning pianos | 9.00 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, supplies | 11.16 |
| Chase and French, supplies | 3.85 |
| George C. Nichols, material and labor | 7.34 |
| George A. Waterman, labor | 35.00 |
| Charles Gregg, sharpening lawnmower | 3.00 |
| George M. Gunn, wood | 95.00 |
| Peter A. Harris, repairs to safe | 10.00 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Co., shingles and supplies | 221.02 |
| Gerald Upton, lumber | 28.35 |
| S. R. Bussell, labor | 5.00 |
| H. P. Murdough, carpenter | 92.15 |
| Leslie Knox, sawing and hauling wood | 35.00 |
| Colburn Bros., supplies | 3.45 |
| Adams Glass Co., glass for town office | 11.24 |

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|---|---|
| N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., compressor work | 11.50 |
| Ralph Perkins, labor | 65.00 |
| James Spaulding, labor | 44.00 |
| Thomas Quackenbush, labor | 101.00 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor | 61.55 |
| Leo Gilman, labor | 32.00 |
| Total | $1,518.41 |

**Town Well and Ditch Dump**

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., service | $71.00 |
| South Weare Garage, supplies | 1.40 |
| Lowe and Johnson, supplies | .84 |
| Chase and French, gasoline | 2.26 |
| Leon Taylor, labor | 4.00 |
| Weare Center Store, supplies | 3.28 |
| N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., parts | 13.50 |
| George C. Nichols, material and labor | 21.00 |
| Total | $117.28 |

**Police Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| William R. Holt, mileage and labor | $295.70 |
| Chester W. Lowe, mileage and labor | 129.37 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., mileage and labor | 13.00 |
| Fred Clement, labor and mileage | 5.38 |
| Joseph Mahan, labor | 27.50 |
| J. L. Hills, bonds | 20.00 |
| Floyds of Manchester, badges | 12.00 |
| Burnham Davis, care of tramps | 24.00 |
| Frank Dwinnells, care of tramps | 18.75 |
| Weare Telephone Co., service | 3.69 |
| Lowe and Johnson, gasoline | 3.90 |
| Total | $553.29 |

**Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Farrar Co., supplies | $149.40 |
| Henry Rice, gasoline | 15.66 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | .90 |
| N. H. Supply Co., supplies | 2.38 |
| Priscilla Dwinnells, labor at fire house | 34.47 |

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|---|---|
| South Weare Garage, gas, oil, labor and repairs | 121.73 |
| Chase and French, gasoline and supplies | 43.71 |
| Elmore Waterman, payroll | 531.75 |
| Lowe and Johnson, gas and supplies | 17.74 |
| Auto Electric Service, supplies | 37.14 |
| Weare Center Store, supplies | 4.39 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies and equipment | 465.54 |
| James A. Coffin, equipment | 32.90 |
| S. E. Bean, fuel oil | 383.45 |
| J. Hardy Legge, janitor service East Weare | 15.00 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., service | 125.01 |
| H. P. Murdough, carpenter | 106.65 |
| Hambleton Agency, insurance (trucks) | 145.56 |
| R. G. Crowell, insurance (men) | 127.80 |
| Wilder D. Tenney, forest fires and training | 294.02 |
| Goffstown Grain and Fuel Co., coal | 27.00 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, supplies | 21.08 |
| S. R. Bussell, labor and trucking | 26.95 |
| Weare Telephone Co., service | 33.99 |
| Clyde Legge, gas and oil | 4.00 |
| Gerald H. Hight, labor | 40.00 |
| Thompson-Hoague, supplies | 5.35 |
| Wade H. Knowlton, insurance (truck) | 50.00 |
| George C. Nichols, labor and supplies | 28.02 |
| Leon Taylor, labor | 4.00 |
| Henry Nichols, gas, oil, etc. | 5.96 |
| Total | $2,901.55 |

**Blister Rust Control**

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|---|---|
| N. H. State Forester, appropriation | $400.00 |

**Bounties**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles C. Evans | $30.50 |
| J. Hardy Legge | 99.50 |
| Woodrow F. Wilson | 40.25 |
| Total | $170.25 |

### Health Department

| | |
|---|---|
| S. R. Bussell, trucking and labor | $2.00 |
| Gerald H. Hight, bulldozer work | 25.00 |
| John H. Connell, labor and mileage | 62.63 |
| Total | $89.63 |

### Vital Statistics

| | |
|---|---|
| Minnie T. Peaslee, recording | $45.25 |

### Damage by Dogs

| | |
|---|---|
| Forest Hill Poultry Farm | $16.00 |
| William F. Cram | 57.50 |
| Total | $73.50 |

### Town History

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|---|---|
| George A. Waterman, supplies | $13.47 |
| Margaret Wood, supplies | 2.25 |
| Total | $15.72 |

### Winter Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., road agent | $600.30 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck | 957.90 |
| Malcolm C. Dearborn, grader operator | 438.15 |
| Leo Gilman, labor | 418.00 |
| Arthur Rice, labor | 300.00 |
| Robert Phelps, labor | 24.30 |
| Edward Marshall, truck | 529.20 |
| George Welch, labor | 1.80 |
| Albert S. Farmer, truck | 6.70 |
| Bryan Sargent, truck | 718.20 |
| Walter Wilson, labor | 177.30 |
| Eugene McGilvery, labor | 157.50 |
| Lewis Turner, labor | 35.10 |
| Vincent Wood, labor | 132.30 |
| Willard White, labor | 5.40 |
| Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor | 15.30 |
| Alden Colburn, labor | 68.10 |
| Sidney Bean, truck | 300.90 |
| Nathan Bolieo, labor | 47.70 |
| Joseph Mahan, labor | 65.10 |

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|---|---|
| John Hahn, labor | 175.50 |
| Lanny Van de Bogart | 85.50 |
| Clarence Russell, truck | 18.90 |
| Wilfred Bowie, labor | 66.60 |
| Wayne Rice, labor | 41.40 |
| George Sawyer, sand | 47.90 |
| Cecil Taylor, labor | 7.20 |
| Hugh Spaulding, labor | 18.90 |
| George E. Dodge, salt | 205.60 |
| State of N. H., salt | 55.60 |
| Frank Dwinnells, labor | 96.30 |
| Ralph Chancey, labor | 21.60 |
| Ralph Perkins, labor | 36.90 |
| Howard Parsons, labor | 14.00 |
| Roberta Cram, truck | 3.30 |
| Sidney Bean, gravel | 19.60 |
| James Cuddihee, tractor work | 50.00 |
| Thomas Quackenbush, labor | 95.10 |
| Donald Lewis, labor | 11.70 |
| Channing Rowell, labor | 18.90 |
| George Rice, labor | 76.50 |
| Chester Rhodenizer, labor | 7.20 |
| James Bowie, labor | 9.90 |
| Total | $6,183.35 |

**Summer Roads**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., road agent | $1,142.85 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck | 1,098.00 |
| Leo Gilman, labor | 828.00 |
| Arthur Rice, labor | 673.00 |
| Frank Dwinnells, labor | 450.90 |
| Wilfred Bowie, labor | 70.20 |
| George Rice, labor | 593.10 |
| Edward Marshall, labor | 34.20 |
| Bruce Brown, labor | 7.20 |
| George Sawyer, sand and gravel | 68.10 |
| Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor | 32.40 |
| Vincent Wood, labor | 88.20 |
| Eugene McGilvery, labor | 127.80 |
| Chester Rhodenhizer, labor | 1.80 |
| Thomas Bixby, truck | 23.10 |
| Thomas Bixby, loader | 255.00 |
| Channing Rowell, labor | 180.00 |

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|---|---|
| S. E. Bean, truck | 302.10 |
| John Hahn, labor | 114.30 |
| Malcolm Dearborn, grader operator | 898.15 |
| Walter Turner, labor | 4.50 |
| Donald Lewis, labor | 134.10 |
| Fred Chancey, labor | 28.80 |
| Robert Phelps, labor | 45.00 |
| Nathan Bolieo, labor | 229.50 |
| Edward Marshall, truck | 101.10 |
| Wayne Rice, labor | 2.70 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 225.28 |
| Lanny Van de Bogart, labor | 27.00 |
| Ralph Perkins, labor | 143.90 |
| State of N. H., tar | 156.85 |
| Bernard Phelps, Sr., labor | 58.50 |
| James Spaulding, labor | 20.00 |
| Charles Brown, labor | 29.90 |
| S. E. Bean, gravel | 22.20 |
| Lloyd Wood, Jr., truck | 122.10 |
| Charles Eastman, gravel | 23.20 |
| Gerald H. Hight, loader | 305.00 |
| Thomas Quackenbush, labor | 391.20 |
| Herman Locke, labor | 13.50 |
| Louis Turner, labor | 5.00 |
| P. L. Buxton, mowing roadside | 45.00 |
| Total | $9,122.73 |

**General Expenses of Highway Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sears Roebuck and Co., vise | $17.98 |
| Lyons Iron Works, supplies | 7.59 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Co., paint and hardware | 383.52 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, chains | 33.41 |
| Nichol's Garage, grader fuel, gas, oil, parts, labor | 460.56 |
| George E. Dodge, salt | 52.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., grader repairs, wing, culverts, etc. | 2,663.57 |
| Corner Grocery, gas and supplies | 4.13 |
| John A. Connare, tires and tubes | 98.90 |
| Cohen Machine Co., grader parts | 8.60 |
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | .73 |
| Maxwell Press, signs | 11.70 |
| Lowe and Johnson, supplies | 13.22 |

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|---|---|
| N. H. Ring and Son, covering truck seats | 10.59 |
| Weare Center Store, supplies | 4.08 |
| Colburn Bros., supplies | 84.41 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange Inc., cement | 79.42 |
| Koppers Co., Inc., tar | 2,749.69 |
| Joe Thompson's Garage, welding | 68.00 |
| Bailey Lumber Co., lumber | 187.41 |
| Foy Tire Co., tires | 75.00 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., tar | 104.57 |
| South Weare Garage, supplies | .95 |
| H. T. Osborne, posts | 8.00 |
| Harry Dow, lumber | 295.97 |
| Paige Belting, Inc., grader repairs | 30.06 |
| Gerald Upton, lumber | 23.10 |
| Upton and Whitcomb, lumber | 139.92 |
| Weare Telephone Co., services | 1.35 |
| S. E. Bean, oil and grader fuel | 7.20 |
| Kenney Steel Spring Broom Co., steel broom | 1.60 |
| Sheet Metal Specialties Co., signs | 7.50 |
| Hambleton Agency, grader insurance | 41.97 |
| Total | $7,676.70 |

**Town Truck**

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|---|---|
| H. L. Rice, gas and oil | $204.46 |
| Nichol's Garage, gas, oil, repairs | 103.21 |
| John A. Connare, Inc., tires | 224.56 |
| South Weare Garage, parts and labor | 71.04 |
| R. C. Hazelton, parts and labor | 61.25 |
| Chase and French, gas and oil | 28.21 |
| N. H. Ring and Son, covering seats | 17.78 |
| Palmer Spring Co., spring | 5.92 |
| Foy Tire Co., tires | 30.00 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., window | 7.50 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies | 11.78 |
| Corner Grocery, gas and oil | 144.12 |
| Sanel Machine and Paint Supply Co., supplies | 13.36 |
| Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance | 36.00 |
| Arthur Rice, driver | 319.00 |
| R. C. Legge, gas and oil | 322.61 |
| Colburn Bros., supplies | 4.30 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., driver | 36.00 |

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|---|---|
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., gas | 25.27 |
| Clyde Garfield, Inc., parts and labor | 363.68 |
| Total | $2,030.03 |

**Note:**

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|---|---|
| Cash received from state for use of truck | $1,574.40 |
| Cash received from others for use of truck | 90.45 |
| Total | $1,664.85 |

In addition to the above income, the truck was used in Town work on Town roads without any income, as follows, (Rates shown are those Town would pay for hire of similar equipment)

| | |
|---|---|
| 323 Hours @ $1.70 per Hour | $549.10 |
| 106 Hours @ $3.50 per Hour | 371.00 |
| 56 Hours @ $2.30 per Hour | 128.80 |
| | $1,048.90 |
| Total Credits | $2,713.75 |
| Total Expense | 2,030.03 |
| Excess of Credits | $683.72 |

**Civilian Defense**

| | |
|---|---|
| Vernon Wood, part of appropriation | $150.00 |

**Street Lighting**

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | $88.65 |

**Social Security**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | $272.76 |

**Town Dumps**

| | |
|---|---|
| S. R. Bussell, labor | $587.25 |
| Wilder D. Tenney, labor | .75 |
| A. D. Eastman, kerosene | 2.00 |
| Raymond Banks, labor | 3.00 |
| Clarence George, labor | 146.25 |
| Archie Sanderson, labor | 7.50 |
| Weare Construction Co., bulldozing | 27.00 |
| S. E. Beane, oil | 12.35 |

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|---|---|
| T. J. Eastman, rent S. W. dump | 25.00 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor | 11.50 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., truck | 19.80 |
| Arthur F. Rice, driver | 8.00 |
| Leo Gilman, labor | 6.00 |
| Gerald Hight, loamer | 70.00 |
| Charles Eastman, gravel | 7.20 |
| Total | $933.60 |

**Old Age Assistance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Town share paid to Public Welfare Department | $4,778.43 |

**County Poor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Case handled by Town | $180.00 |

**Town Poor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lowe and Johnson, groceries | $1,127.51 |
| Goodwin Dairy, milk | 185.76 |
| Henniker Pharmacy, medicines | 26.58 |
| Lewis Ilsley, milk | 163.37 |
| Moore General Hospital, service | 563.90 |
| Direct aid | 110.00 |
| Family Service Society, aid | 105.00 |
| S. E. Bean, fuel oil | 102.00 |
| R. A. Backus, M. D. | 10.00 |
| Albert F. Snay, M. D. | 45.70 |
| County of Merrimack, aid | 140.00 |
| Howe's Pharmacy, medicines | 72.50 |
| Total | $2,652.32 |

**Library**

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|---|---|
| Eva Sawyer, appropriation | $200.00 |

**Memorial Day**

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond L. Rogers, Commander, appropriation | $200.00 |

## Chase Park

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|---|---|
| West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant and express | $39.05 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., police duty | 10.00 |
| Fred L. Clement, police duty | 36.62 |
| Murray H. McKay, signs | 8.00 |
| Emery Waterhouse Co., supplies | 20.00 |
| Weare Center Store, supplies | 11.76 |
| Philip Jordan Sons, building fireplaces | 55.80 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., service | 22.55 |
| George A. Waterman, labor | 236.00 |
| Ruemely Press, printing tickets | 35.25 |
| Chester W. Colburn, lumber, labor, bathhouse | 348.17 |
| Clement Toy Co., wood for fireplaces | 10.90 |
| Mellissa Philbrick, labor | 90.00 |
| S. R. Bussell, trucking trash | 60.00 |
| Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., labor | 11.50 |
| Leo Gilman, labor | 10.00 |
| Arthur F. Rice, labor | 9.00 |
| Lorraine Fottler, Jr., labor | 8.10 |
| Total | $1,022.70 |

Note: The following income was received:

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|---|---|
| Season parking tickets | $159.00 |
| Daily parking tickets | 643.65 |
| Lunch wagon concession | 20.00 |
| Donations | 1.20 |
| Total Income | $823.85 |
| Appropriation | $300.00 |
| Income | 823.85 |
| Total Available | $1,123.85 |
| Expenses | 1,022.70 |
| Balance available 1954 | $101.15 |

## Band Concerts

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank E. Davis, appropriation | $300.00 |

## Cemeteries

| | |
|---|---|
| George A. Waterman, labor | $115.00 |
| C. E. Leeds, labor | 26.50 |

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|---|---|
| Peter Hooper, mowing | 4.00 |
| Perley S. Gilman, labor and paint | 33.89 |
| S. R. Russell, trucking | 14.50 |
| O. L. Hazelton, setting and resetting bronze plate | 75.00 |
| Total | $268.89 |

**Soldiers' Aid**

| | |
|---|---|
| Colburn Bros., groceries | $164.36 |

**Advertising and Regional Associations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association, Appropriation | $100.00 |

**Taxes Bought by Town**

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Crosby, collector | $5,730.58 |

**Insurance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hambleton Agency, workman's insurance | $263.89 |
| Hambleton Agency, additional premium | 79.35 |
| Hambleton Agency, town hall (3 yrs.) | 240.10 |
| Hambleton Agency, town buildings, liability | 130.01 |
| Hambleton Agency, Van de Bogart property | 6.86 |
| Hambleton Agency, additional premium liability policy | 5.81 |
| Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co., stage scenery, piano, Mary Brown place | 8.08 |
| Total | $734.10 |

**Interest**

| | |
|---|---|
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank | $60.00 |
| National State Capitol Bank | 96.12 |
| Amoskeag National Bank | 127.51 |
| Total | $283.63 |

**Legal Expenses**

| | |
|---|---|
| Winslow H. Osborne, Esq., legal services | $15.00 |

### Town Road Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 appropriation | $1,587.71 |

### New Equipment

| | |
|---|---|
| Douglas Bascom Rake Co., road rake | $50.00 |
| Farrar Co., two fire trucks | 8,000.00 |
| Total | $8,500.00 |

### Head Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 head taxes | $2,281.44 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 head taxes | 2,797.00 |
| Total | $5,078.44 |

### Town Forest

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|---|---|
| George A. Waterman, labor | $62.90 |

**Note:**

During the year the following stumpage was sold, New England Forest Industries, Inc.

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|---|---|
| 376,089 ft. pine, hamlock, hard wood | $3,282.67 |
| 7.91 cords hard wood pulp | 15.82 |
| Walter P. J. Brennan: | |
| 34,000 ft. pine and hemlock | 272.00 |
| Total Income | $3,570.49 |
| Expense | 62.90 |
| Excess of Credits | $3,507.59 |

### Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

| | |
|---|---|
| National State Capitol Bank | $39,736.16 |

### Long Term Notes

| | |
|---|---|
| National State Capitol Bank, grader | $1,000.00 |
| Loan and Trust Savings Bank, SAC note No. 4 | 1,000.00 |
| Amoskeag National Bank, highway construction | 1,000.00 |

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|---|---|
| National State Capitol Bank, SAC note No. 3 | 1,000.00 |
| National State Capitol Bank, fire trucks | 1,000.00 |
| Total | $5,000.00 |

**County Tax**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hillsborough County Treasurer | $6,100.45 |

**Auto Permits**

| | |
|---|---|
| Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk | $497.00 |

**New South Weare Fire Station**

| | |
|---|---|
| A. D. Eastman, supplies | $5.50 |
| Weare Construction Co., bulldozing | 50.00 |
| Bailey Lumber Co., lumber | 83.18 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies | 2.76 |
| West Side Lumber Co., lumber | 23.22 |
| George C. Nichols, material and labor | 123.74 |
| H. P. Murdough, carpenter | 196.00 |
| Harold M. Martin, building chimney | 101.65 |
| Gerald H. Hight, labor | 4.00 |
| Total | $590.05 |

**Refunds**

| | |
|---|---|
| Elsie Purington, over assessment | $35.10 |

**Water Holes and Dams**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gerald H. Hight, bulldozing | $25.00 |

**School District**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance 1952-1953 appropriation | $37,886.34 |
| Part 1953-1954 appropriation | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $57,886.34 |

# REPORT of the TRUST FUNDS

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ministerial Fund | Common Trust | $3,372.27 | $71.18 | $107.10 | $71.18 | $107.10 |
| 1828 | School Fund | Common Trust | 877.19 | 18.40 | 27.87 | 18.40 | 27.87 |
| 1828 | Literary Fund | Common Trust | 3,021.23 | 63.96 | 96.00 | 63.96 | 96.00 |
| 1894 | Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 500.00 | 49.36 | 15.89 | 3.00 | 62.25 |
| 1894 | Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 7.08 | 3.15 | 1.00 | 9.23 |
| 1898 | Gile Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 300.00 | 163.74 | 9.60 | 2.50 | 170.84 |
| 1899 | Minot French Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 5.58 | 3.15 | 3.00 | 5.73 |
| 1900 | James Simons Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 10.30 | 3.15 | 1.50 | 11.95 |
| 1902 | Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 14.49 | 6.30 | 1.50 | 19.29 |
| 1903 | Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 93.61 | 4.08 | 3.03 | 1.25 | 5.86 |
| 1904 | Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 38.25 | 3.15 | 4.80 | 36.60 |
| 1905 | Collins Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 3.50 | 1.68 |
| 1905 | Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1907 | Richard & Oscar K. Cilley Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | .... | 3.15 | .... | 3.15 |
| 1909 | Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.47 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.37 |
| 1910 | James W. Baker Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.47 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.37 |
| 1910 | Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 6.08 | 3.15 | 2.50 | 6.73 |
| 1912 | William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 250.00 | 5.07 | 7.95 | 5.07 | 7.95 |
| 1912 | Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 1,000.00 | 115.28 | 31.79 | 3.00 | 144.07 |
| 1914 | W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 150.00 | 11.06 | 4.79 | .... | 15.85 |
| 1915 | Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 400.00 | 40.04 | 12.74 | 3.00 | 49.78 |
| 1917 | Achsa N. Felch Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 14.48 | 6.30 | 1.50 | 19.28 |
| 1918 | Francelia H. Kendall Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 8.08 | 3.15 | .... | 11.23 |
| 1919 | Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 15.88 | 6.30 | 3.00 | 19.18 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | Bragg Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 75.00 | 2.10 | 2.40 | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| 1920 | Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1920 | Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | .76 | 1.64 | 1.00 | 1.40 |
| 1920 | Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1921 | Amos Breed Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 80.20 | 35.87 | 2.52 | 10.25 | 28.14 |
| 1921 | Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund | Common Trust | 1,000.00 | 20.86 | 31.79 | 20.86 | 31.79 |
| 1921 | Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 500.00 | 134.84 | 15.89 | 11.28 | 139.45 |
| 1921 | Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.47 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.37 |
| 1921 | Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 9.08 | 3.15 | 1.00 | 11.23 |
| 1922 | Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 27.93 | 6.30 | .... | 34.23 |
| 1922 | Josephine H. Flanders Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1923 | Donald Martin Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.47 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.37 |
| 1924 | John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 4.25 | 6.30 | 4.25 | 6.30 |
| 1925 | William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.47 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.37 |
| 1925 | B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.55 | 14.12 | 3.15 | 5.25 | 12.02 |
| 1925 | Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.36 | 1.64 | .75 | 2.25 |
| 1926 | Barrett Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 500.00 | 10.56 | 15.89 | 10.56 | 15.89 |
| 1926 | Wadleigh Library Fund | Common Trust | 500.00 | 10.56 | 15.89 | 10.56 | 15.89 |
| 1928 | J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 22.58 | 1.64 | 6.05 | 18.17 |
| 1928 | Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 400.00 | 86.08 | 12.74 | 4.60 | 94.22 |
| 1928 | Weare Charitable Fund | Common Trust | 3,237.00 | 523.32 | 102.81 | 60.00 | 566.13 |
| 1928 | Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 75.00 | 2.62 | 2.40 | 1.00 | 4.02 |
| 1928 | Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 14.48 | 6.30 | 1.50 | 19.28 |
| 1929 | Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 4.25 | 6.30 | 4.25 | 6.30 |
| 1929 | Paige Library Fund | Common Trust | 10,000.00 | 211.09 | 317.81 | 211.09 | 317.81 |
| 1929 | Delia P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | .76 | 1.64 | 1.00 | 1.40 |
| 1929 | Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.10 | 1.64 | 1.10 | 1.64 |
| 1930 | Drew Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 150.00 | 11.22 | 4.79 | 3.50 | 12.51 |
| 1931 | Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | .76 | 1.64 | 1.00 | 1.40 |
| 1932 | Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 25.00 | 9.75 | .80 | .... | 10.55 |
| 1932 | Roselia A. Collins Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1932 | Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 7.08 | 3.15 | 2.00 | 8.23 |
| 1932 | Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.76 | 1.64 | 1.00 | 2.40 |
| 1934 | Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 10.70 | 6.30 | .... | 17.00 |
| 1934 | Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.10 | 1.64 | 1.10 | 1.64 |
| 1934 | Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.10 | 1.64 | 1.10 | 1.64 |
| 1934 | Henry Foster Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.12 | 1.64 | 2.50 | .26 |
| 1934 | Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 25.00 | 3.07 | .80 | 1.00 | 2.87 |
| 1935 | Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1935 | Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.10 | 1.64 | 1.10 | 1.64 |
| 1935 | Gould Family Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 500.00 | 10.56 | 15.89 | 10.56 | 15.89 |
| 1936 | Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 89.34 | 7.14 | 2.90 | 2.00 | 8.04 |
| 1936 | Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.27 | 3.15 | 1.50 | 5.92 |
| 1936 | Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.07 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 5.97 |
| 1936 | Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 1.36 | 1.64 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| 1937 | Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 10.08 | 3.15 | .50 | 12.73 |
| 1937 | Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.27 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.17 |
| 1938 | J. H. & C. H. Eastman Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1939 | John Clough Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.58 | 3.15 | 3.50 | 4.23 |
| 1939 | Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.27 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.17 |
| 1939 | Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 14.18 | 6.30 | 2.85 | 17.63 |
| 1939 | J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 300.00 | 24.72 | 9.60 | 2.85 | 31.47 |
| 1940 | Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1940 | Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 300.00 | 33.25 | 9.60 | 1.50 | 41.35 |
| 1940 | Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Funds | Common Trust | 100.00 | 11.50 | 3.15 | .... | 14.65 |
| 1941 | Lindley M. & Allen M. Sawyer Cem. Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 13.09 | 6.30 | 1.50 | 17.89 |
| 1941 | Josiah G. Dearborn Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 1,000.00 | 21.09 | 31.79 | 21.09 | 31.79 |
| 1942 | Charles Otis George Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 6.58 | 3.15 | 2.00 | 7.73 |
| 1942 | Frank W. Mitchell Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1943 | Villa Eaton Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 1,000.00 | 108.68 | 31.79 | 6.25 | 134.22 |
| 1944 | Ella G. Parker Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 5.08 | 3.15 | 3.00 | 5.23 |
| 1944 | Frank L. Eastman Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 4.25 | 6.30 | 4.25 | 6.30 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | S. Ellis Thompson Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.27 | 3.15 | 1.00 | 6.42 |
| 1944 | Ida M. Thorndike Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 20.07 | 3.15 | .50 | 22.72 |
| 1945 | Mabel D. Eastman Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 2.03 | 3.15 | 2.03 | 3.15 |
| 1944 | Harry L. Collins Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 2.36 | 1.64 | .75 | 3.25 |
| 1945 | Sylvanus Gross Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.27 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.17 |
| 1945 | Nat. Peaslee & James Gove Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 4.27 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 6.17 |
| 1946 | Julia A. Hanson Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 5.61 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 7.51 |
| 1947 | Edd Flanders Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 29.94 | 6.30 | 7.25 | 28.99 |
| 1949 | Harry L. Philbrick Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | .66 | 1.64 | 1.00 | 1.30 |
| 1949 | Clara Eaton Favor Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 1,000.00 | 71.48 | 31.79 | 5.75 | 97.52 |
| 1949 | Myron and Maud Woodbury Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 150.00 | 8.95 | 4.79 | 1.25 | 12.49 |
| 1949 | Mabel A. Flanders Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | 12.85 | 6.30 | 1.50 | 17.65 |
| 1950 | Melita S. Eaton Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 1,000.00 | 67.29 | 31.79 | 5.50 | 93.58 |
| 1950 | Stella Jameson Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 50.00 | 2.25 | 1.64 | .75 | 3.14 |
| 1950 | John L. Dow Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.33 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 5.23 |
| 1952 | George Simons Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 100.00 | 1.75 | 3.15 | 1.25 | 3.65 |
| 1952 | Blanche E. Gove Cemetery Fund | Common Trust | 200.00 | .... | 6.30 | 1.25 | 5.05 |
| | | | 39,721.39 | 2,428.80 | 1,261.48 | 705.74 | 2,984.54 |
| 1953 | Gertrude Whitaker Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .... | 1.00 | .... | 1.00 |
| 1953 | Sylvanus Gross Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | .... | .50 | .... | .50 |
| 1953 | H. B. and S. B. Clough Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | .... | .75 | .... | .75 |
| 1953 | Sarah Hazard Peaslee Library Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 3,000.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | $3,500.00 | .... | $1,263.73 | .... | $2,986.79 |

We have examined the accounts of Scott F.Eastman, bookkeeper of Trustees of Trust Funds, and found the same correct.

C. F. EASTMAN,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
ALBERT S. FARMER, acting,
Auditors of Weare.

January 22, 1954.

## Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1953

| No. of Shares or Other Units | HOW INVESTED | Balance Principal Beginning of Year | Purchases | Capital Gains | Balance at End of Year | Balance Income Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 304 | Mass. Investment Trust | $6,415.26 | | | $6,415.26 | $2,428.80 | $1,261.48 | $705.74 | $2,984.54 |
| 722 | Incorporated Investors Trust | 8,579.66 | | | 8,579.66 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 382 | National Investors Corp. | 4,979.18 | | 10 shares | 4,970.02 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 13.476.60 | | $9.16 | 4,590.76 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Manchester Savings Bank | 6,270.69 | | | 6,270.69 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 500 | Fidelity Fund | | $8,895.00 | | 8,895.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | | $39,721.39 | $2,428.80 | $1,261.48 | $705.74 | $2,984.54 |

## JOSEPH STONE FUND

### Report of Agent for 1953

January 1, 1953:

| | |
|---|---|
| On deposit in the Amoseag Savings Bank | $485.37 |
| 20 shares Union Pacific Railroad, Common, book value | 1,742.50 |
| 10 shares American Tel. & Tel. Company, book value | 1,551.25 |
| 20 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Common, book value | 2,247.50 |
| 1 share First National Bank of New York, book value | 1,295.00 |
| 50 shares Public Service Company of N. H., book value | 1,431.25 |
| Principal of Fund | $8,752.87 |

### Receipts

| 1953 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 2 | First National Bank of N. Y., dividend | $21.00 |
| | 2 | Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend | 45.00 |
| | 15 | American Telephone & Telegraph Co., dividend | 22.50 |
| Mar. | 2 | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend | 50.00 |
| | 16 | Public Service Company of N. H., dividend | 22.50 |
| Apr. | 1 | First National Bank of N. Y., dividend | 15.00 |
| | 1 | Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend | 25.00 |
| | 15 | American Tel & Tel. Co., dividend | 22.50 |
| June | 15 | Public Service Company of N. H., dividend | 22.50 |
| | 15 | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend | 50.00 |
| July | 1 | Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend | 25.00 |
| | 1 | First National Bank of N. Y., dividend | 15.00 |
| | 15 | American Tel. & Tel. Company, dividend | 22.50 |
| | 17 | Withdrawal from Amoskeag Savings Bank | 34.28 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1 | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend | 50.00 |
| | 1 | Union Pacific Railroad Co., dividend | 25.00 |
| | 15 | Public Service Company of N. H., dividend | 22.50 |
| Oct. | 1 | First National Bank of N. Y., dividend | 15.00 |
| | 15 | American Tel. & Tel. Co., dividend | 22.50 |
| Dec. | 8 | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend | 50.00 |
| | 15 | Public Service Co. of N. H., dividend | 22.50 |
| | | Total | $600.28 |

**Payments**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 20 | Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees | $88.50 |
| Apr. | 21 | Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees | 135.00 |
| June | 19 | Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees | 72.50 |
| July | 17 | Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees | 96.78 |
| Oct. | 7 | Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees | 112.50 |
| | | Sub-Total | $505.28 |

**Cash on Hand**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 15 | American Tel & Tel. Company, dividend deposited in National Bank | $22.50 |
| Dec. | 8 | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, dividend deposited in National Bank | 50.00 |
| Dec. | 15 | Public Service Co. of N. H., dividend deposited in National bank | 22.50 |
| | | | $600.28 |

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. READE,
Agent.

We have examined the report of Leon A. Reade, and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 23, 1954.

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## JOSEPH STONE FUND
### Treasurer's Annual Statement

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | Amount on hand | | $335.84 |
| | 20 | Deposited | | 261.00 |
| Apr. | 20 | Deposited | | 135.00 |
| June | 1 | Deposited | | 72.50 |
| July | 17 | Deposited | | 96.78 |
| Oct. | 7 | Deposited | | 112.50 |
| | | | | $1,013.62 |
| Jan. | 5 | Paid on orders | $10.00 | |
| Feb. | 2 | Paid on orders | 10.00 | |
| | 2 | Paid Amoskeag Savings Bank | 4.20 | |
| | 2 | Paid Leon A. Reade | 15.00 | |
| | 2 | Paid Leona Batchelder | 1.33 | |
| | 4 | Paid on orders | 205.00 | |
| Mar. | 7 | Paid on orders | 10.00 | |
| Apr. | 18 | Paid on orders | 5.50 | |
| May | 18 | Paid on orders | 25.00 | |
| Oct. | 9 | Paid on orders | 35.00 | |
| Nov. | 30 | Paid on orders | 380.00 | |
| | | | | 701.03 |
| January 1, 1954, amount on hand | | | | $312.59 |

Respectfully submitted,
LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the report of Leona Batchelder, Treasurer of Stone Fund and find same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

## REPORT OF LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Another year has rolled around, and we of Civil Defense feel that with the loyal support of our patriotic citizens, we have accomplished very much indeed.

The Ground Observer Corp is the only active unit in Civil Defense up to the present time. The rest are on a standby basis as we must be prepared for any emergency, and we must not let our guard down now.

It may seem foolish to some for some of the things we do sometimes, but we are only doing what our Military and Civil authorities who know better than we, advise us to do. I do hope you people in the town of Weare will stand behind us, as it has not been an easy task to keep the Observation Post operating on a twenty-four hour basis for the past year.

Our Chief Observer, Mrs. Tenney, along with many others have served many hours around the clock in all kinds of weather. In fact we have one with over 1,000 hours, one with 950, one with 835, one with 684, one with 615, one with 525, one with 470, and twenty-five with 250 hours or more. These figures are of January 1, 1954.

On June 22, 1953 Mrs. Tenney and I were invited by the U. S. Air Force to fly to Syracuse, N. Y., with Governor Gregg and his staff of Civil Defense officials of the State of New Hampshire. We were taken on a tour of Hancock Field, and heard some officials on the national level speak on civil defense. At that meeting we were presented with a commendation for the town of Weare, of which we are very proud. It was presented and signed by Colonel Robert S. Isreal, Jr. Commander of the 32nd Air Division which comprises all of New England, and Northern New York.

The U. S. Air Force tells us that we have the best Observation Post in the State of New Hampshire. Let's keep it that way as long as the need may be, and in the future I wish more would do a little so that a few will not have to do so much. I do want to thank all of those who helped us make our task a success.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON R. WOOD,
Local Civil Defense Director.

**Copy of the Commendation**

32nd Air Division

Awards this

COMMENDATION

In recognition of outstanding accomplishment of continuous operation of its Ground Observer Corps Post through diligence, perseverance and demonstrated loyalty of its volunteers to the cause of freedom, thereby contributing in large measure to the mission of the United States Air Force and to the common defense of the United States against hostile air attack, this certificate of commendation is presented with gratitude and appreciation to the town of Weare New Hampshire.

Mr. Vernon Wood,
Observation Post
Supervisor.

Robert H. Wilson,
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Director of Civil
Defense.

Mrs. Iola Tenney,
Chief Observer.

Robert S. Israel, Jr.,
Colonel, USAF,
Commander.

## EXPENDITURES FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Service Co., lights | | $61.11 |
| Colburn Bros., supplies | | 11.48 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | | 3.95 |
| Rowlands, picture frame | | 4.70 |
| Sears Roebuck & Co., chemical toilet and chemical | | 24.18 |
| George Nichols, wiring Observation Post | | 24.96 |
| Samuel Bussell, trucking and labor | | 6.00 |
| Alden Colburn, labor on Observation Post | | 13.50 |
| Brown Boys, cleaning rubbish | | 1.50 |
| Postage | | 8.50 |
| Telephone | | 1.20 |
| Stationery | | 2.75 |
| Total | | $163.83 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1953 | $59.50 | |
| Received from selectmen | 150.00 | |
| Total | $209.50 | |
| | 163.83 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | $35.67 | |

We have examined the report of Vernon R. Wood, director and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 23, 1954.

# REPORT OF WEARE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1953

## Report of Treasurer

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance in bank January 1, 1953 | $546.08 |
| Cash on hand | 33.00 |
| Josephine Russell Estate | 100.00 |
| Trust Funds | 221.65 |
| Town Appropriation | 200.00 |
| Fees from librarian | 23.00 |
| | $1,123.73 |
| Payments: | |
| Blanche Gunn, librarian | $240.75 |
| Public Service Co. | 44.85 |
| S. E. Bean, oil | 62.60 |
| Doris Eaton, books | 24.50 |
| Wade H. Knowlton, insurance | 71.20 |
| Helen Dearborn, clock | 10.95 |
| Weare Fire Insurance Co. | 17.00 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies | 5.30 |
| William H. Wise Co., books | 7.50 |
| George C. Nichols, repairs | 9.80 |
| Winona Hall, typing | 11.00 |
| Dorothy Dumm, work at library | 10.00 |
| Gerald Hight, snow removal | 6.00 |
| Goodman's Book Store, books | 259.35 |
| Bank service charge | 1.82 |
| Error in forwarding checkbook balance | 23.32 |
| Total | $805.94 |
| Balance in bank December 31, 1953 | 261.79 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 56.00 |
| | $1,123.73 |

We have examined the report of Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer, and find the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 23, 1954.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| Books in library | 8,507 |
| Purchased | 184 |
| Given to library by Mrs. Sara Peaslee | 150 |
| Given to library by others | 21 |
| Books mended | 35 |
| Books discarded | 60 |
| Books taken out during year | 5,640 |
| Fees collected | $23.10 |

A number of duplicate books were given to the High School.

BLANCHE E. GUNN,
Librarian.

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Received from the town of Weare | | | | $200.00 |
| Paid: | | | | |
| May | 6 | National Emblem Sales | $2.75 | |
| | 6 | The Flag Shop | 20.06 | |
| | 22 | The Flag Shop | 10.62 | |
| | 30 | Rev. Earle Fellows | 5.00 | |
| | 30 | Frank Sawyer | 6.00 | |
| July | 13 | Frank Davis, Weare Band | 155.57 | |
| | | Total Paid | | 200.00 |
| Balance | | | | $0.00 |

CHARLES CHAGRASULIS,
Finance Officer,
Philbrick-Clement Post 56,
North Weare, N. H.

## REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During the year ending December 31, 1953, the following complaints were investigated and acted upon by the Police Department:

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault | 3 |
| Larceny | 5 |
| Armed robbery | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 5 |
| Vagrancy | 1 |
| Non-support | 1 |
| Trespass | 1 |
| Accosting | 1 |
| Using motor vehicle without authority | 3 |
| Operating motor vehicle to endanger | 3 |
| Operating motor vehicle while under influence | 4 |
| Motor vehicle violations | 7 |
| Hit and run | 2 |
| Juvenile delinquency | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace | 2 |
| Cruelty to animals | 2 |
| Suspicious persons | 1 |
| Neglect of miinor children | 2 |

Other activities of the Department included:

| | |
|---|---|
| Recovery of stolen property of value of $925.25 | |
| Motor vehicle violations handled through registry | 14 |
| Automobile accidents investigated | 10 |
| Summons served for other Departments | 3 |
| Lost and missing persons located | 3 |
| Commitments | 1 |
| Condition of streets reported | 5 |
| Doors found open and made secure | 12 |
| Stray dogs and animals cared for | 7 |
| Live wires down, guarded by police | 2 |
| Emergency messages delivered | 11 |
| Answering fire alarms to direct traffic. | |
| Settlement of several cases of malicious damage by children to satisfaction of all concerned. | |

When the new two radio is received we will be better equipped to answer calls for our services and to give better protection to the community. We are grateful to all who contributed so generously to the fund for its purchase and the Civil Defense Organization which will share the use of the radio.

We have enjoyed the co-operation and support of the State Police, the various department heads and all of the citizens of the Town, and wish to thank each and every one who has contributed to the success we have attained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. HOLT,
Police Chief.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department answered 34 alarms during 1953 as follows: 10 building fires, 2 of which were out of town, 11 chimney fires, 11 brush or grass fires, 1 dump fire and 1 tractor. This is about the usual number of fires per year; but losses were lower, the fires kept to small size because of quick reporting and response. Causes of these fires were: brooder stoves, children, sparks from chimney on wood shingle roof, lightning, defective chimney and one fire of undetermined origin. Most of these fires could have been prevented by having chimneys cleaned and repaired, replacing defective funnels, removing possible causes of fire. Oil burners should be installed and frequently cleaned by a reliable service man. Don't take chances with these small burners or heaters, they are responsible for a big percentage of the loss of life and property in fires involving homes.

Children cause too many of our fires and should be taught the dangers of starting or playing with fire. Most of the fires occur in homes and by practicing prevention there, we could save life, property, and money for everybody.

Brush and grass fires while more numerous than usual were all small and did little damage. Some of these brush fires could have become serious and expensive if prompt action had not been taken. Get a permit to burn rubbish and grass or brush. Be certain you can control your fire and make certain it is entirely extinguished before leaving it.

Twelve monthly meetings were held by the department and fifteen drills were held by the different companies. Several men attended the State Fire School.

The department amended the by-laws to increase the number of men in each company from 8 to 10. This brings the membership up to 42 men and makes more trained men available to make better use of our equipment.

The station at South Weare was completed. Insulating board was put on the walls and ceiling, a chimney, the outside and floor painted, an oil burning heater installed and the drive and yard graded and gravelled. At East Weare an oil burning heater was installed in the

station, the outside and the floor painted. The floor was also painted at the Central Station. Most of this work was done by members of the department.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was active, they served several lunches after fires and raised quite a bit of money through their activities. The kitchen at the Central Station was greatly improved by these funds. A linoleum block floor was laid, linoleum put on all working surfaces, additional counter. cupboard, and shelf space added, doors put on all cupboards and an exhaust fan installed. The department wishes to again express its appreciation to the auxiliary for the services rendered and assistance given during the year.

Two new trucks were purchased and put into service during 1953. Each carries 500 gallons of water, in addition to pump, hose, ladders, tools, etc., and provided with tire chains and canvas covers. 11 helmets, 5 coats, and 2 pairs of boots were added. Part of this equipment was purchased with company funds.

The department obtained 4 air horns similar to the one at the Center. These will be placed on existing air compressors at South, East, and North Weare to supplement our present alarm system.

Beginning February 1, 1953 the insurance underwriters extended the so-called village limits, where a rate of insurance is one step lower than that on farm property not more than two miles by road from the Central Station and one mile from the South and East Stations. This should result in a saving for quite a number of people in these areas. An additional reduction is now being requested in view of the organization and equipment the department has at present.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
Weare Volunteer Fire Dept.

Board of Fire Wards or Engineers of Weare:

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
WILDER D. TENNEY,
NORMAN E. CHASE,
THOMAS J. EASTMAN,
CHESTER LOWE.

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT, 1953

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Town has paid on account of fires | | $294.02 |
| The Town has received: | | |
| From the State | $89.29 | |
| From illegal fires | 68.80 | |
| | | 158.09 |
| | | $135.93 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Due the Town: | |
| From the State | $25.72 |
| From Town of Francestown | 36.06 |
| From illegal burning | 26.10 |
| | $87.88 |

W. D. TENNEY,
Warden.

We have examined the report of W. D. Tenney, Warden and found the same correct.

CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
WILLIAM T. STOKES,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
Auditors.

January 23, 1954.

# FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

## DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

### What is "Woodland"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

### It is Unlawful to

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

### Violators are Subject to These Penalties

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than $25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than $10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than $200, or imprisoned 60 days.

## Damages

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

## Be Sure — Get a Permit

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

New Hampshire
Forestry and Recreation Department
Concord

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Town of Weare, N. H.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town funds expended | $399.20 | |
| Cooperative funds expended | 139.77 | |
| Total Expended | | $538.97 |
| Received from town | $400.00 | |
| Expended from town funds | 399.20 | |
| Balance due Town | | .80 |
| Area covered | | 4,587 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | | 566 |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1953

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district upon the 5th day of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Year for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1952-53.

10. To see if the district will vote to increase the insurance on the high school building and high school shop, and raise and appropriate funds for the same.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell any or all of the now unused school buildings of the district at public auction or by any other method approved by the district.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the North Weare Schoolhouse, so-called, to the American Legion, Philbrick-Clement Post No. 65, of Weare. (By request).

13. To see if the district will vote to complete the unfinished rooms of the new Central School, and raise and appropriate funds for the same.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise such sum of money as necessary to carry out the purposes of the preceding article by the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Statute and all amendments thereto including Chapter 5 of the New Hampshire Sessions Laws of 1951, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such serial bonds or notes and to determine the time and place of payment thereof.

15. To see if the district will vote to clear and level the land to the rear of the East Weare School, use of which was offered by George Johnson for playground purposes, and raise and appropriate funds for the same.

16. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts and agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with the action taken on the preceding articles in this warrant.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 2nd day of February, 1953.

DOROTHY MOODY,
JAMES FITZPATRICK,
EUNICE MARSHALL,
School Board of Weare.

## RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING 1953

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

Article 1. On motion of Franklin Flanders it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Scott F. Eastman for moderator, which was done and the said Scott F. Eastman was declared elected moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 2. On motion of George Sawyer it was voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Elsie Purington for clerk, which was done and the said Elsie Purington was declared elected clerk and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 3. Nominations for school board member were made as follows: Raymond L. Rogers, Dorothy E. Moody, Crandall Wallenstein and Charles Paschall. Dorothy E. Moody declined the nomination. Total number of ballots cast 153 of which Crandall Wallenstein received 14, Charles Paschall 36, and Raymond L. Rogers 103. The said Raymond L. Rogers was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 4. On motion of George Sawyer it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Samuel D. Chase for treasurer which was done and the said Samuel D. Chase was declared elected.

Article 5. On motion of Gerald Hight, duly seconded, it was voted that the school district officers salaries be the same as last year.

Article 6. The report of the building committee was read and accepted. On motion of Wendall Colburn it was voted to retain the building committee for the ensuing year. On motion of Lyhl Perrigo it was voted to elect Dorothy E. Moody to serve on the building committee for the ensuing year.

Article 7. On motion of Gerald Hight it was voted that the accounts of the school board be audited by the town auditors.

Article 8. It was moved by Wilder Tenney and duly seconded, that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $65,887.99 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payments of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. There was much discussion and the motion carried.

Article 9. It was moved by George Sawyer, seconded by Gerald Hight, that the sum of $3,100 be raised and appropriated as a deficiency appropriation for the year 1952-53. The motion carried.

Article 10. It was moved by Albert S. Farmer and duly seconded that this article be dismissed. After much discussion it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 11. It was moved by Albert S. Farmer and duly seconded that the school board be authorized to dispose of the unused school buildings at North Weare, South Weare and Riverdale to the best of their ability and for the best interests of the town. There was much discussion. A standing vote was requested by Charles F. Eastman. Total number voting 121. Yes—39. No—82. The motion was lost.

On motion of George Sawyer, duly seconded, it was voted that the school board be authorized to sell at Public Auction the North Weare, South Weare and Riverdale school houses so-called reserving the Riverdale School until the land ownership is settled, and reserving the bell at the North Weare school, the same to be used either at the High School or the new Central School.

Article 12. On motion of Hardy Legge, duly seconded, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 13. It was moved by Lloyd Wood, Jr., and duly seconded to complete the unfinished rooms of the new Central School, to purchase furniture for one room,

and to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for that purpose. The motion carried.

Article 14. It was moved by Gerald Hight and duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 (seven thousand dollars) to carry out the purposes of the preceding article by the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Statute and all amendments thereto including Chapter 5 of the New Hampshire Sessions Laws of 1951, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such serial bonds or notes and to determine the time and place of payment thereof. A standing vote was requested. Total number voting—119. Yes—119. No—none.

Article 15. On motion of Charles Rose, duly seconded it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 16. A motion was made and duly seconded that this article be adopted. The motion carried.

Article 17. On motion of Charles Eastman it was voted to give a rising vote of thanks to George Sawyer for his generosity with regard to gravel and loam for fill at the new Central School. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sawyer.

There being no further business a motion was made at 10:22 P. M. to adjourn the meeting. It was voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: ELSIE PURINGTON,
Clerk of the District.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1954

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district upon the 4th day of March, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to finish grade and landscape the grounds adjacent to the new elementary school.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of typewriters and related equipment for a proposed course in personal typewriting.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1953-54, such deficiency necessitated by unforeseen expenditures.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 2nd day of February, 1954.

JAMES J. FITZPATRICK,
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,
School Board of Weare.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JAMES J. FITZPATRICK.
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,
School Board of Weare.

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | Actual 1952-53 | Budget 1953-54 | Estimated Receipts 1953-54 | Estimated Receipts 1954-55 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1952 | $21,355.60 | ..... | $1,111.26 | ..... |
| State aid | 7,735.22 | $14,435.72 | 14,435.72 | $14,400.00 |
| Federal Aid: | | | | |
| Reimbursement on Agricultural Teacher's Salary and Travel | 1,251.10 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Reimbursement on Home Economics Teacher's Salary and Travel | 477.54 | 175.00 | 485.00 | 450.00 |
| Veterans' Program | 11.16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tuition: | | | | |
| Elementary | 325.00 | 200.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Secondary | 320.00 | 200.00 | ..... | 220.00 |
| Building Fund: | | | | |
| Capital Reserve | 5,198.43 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Notes | 7,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tax Funds: | | | | |
| Current Appropriation | 53,786.34 | 49,762.27 | 49,762.27 | 52,155.42 |
| Deficiency Appropriation | 713.66 | (Prior Yr.) | 2,386.34 | ..... |
| Trust Funds | 117.91 | 90.00 | 110.00 | 115.00 |
| School Lunch: | | | | |
| Federal Funds | 1,381.90 | ..... | 850.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Pupil Funds | 1,945.61 | ..... | 7,800.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | | |
| Interest | 535.47 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other | 563.01 | ..... | 2,375.00 | ..... |
| Total Receipts, All Sources | $102,717.95 | $66,062.99 | $80,665.59 | $76,690.42 |

## OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

| | Expenses 1952-53 | Budget 1953-54 | Est. Yrs. Expenses 1953-54 | Proposed Budget 1954-55 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION: | | | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | $548.00 | $561.00 | $561.00 | $561.00 |
| 2. Supt's Salary—Local Share | *868.77 | 770.85 | 730.00 | 737.94 |
| 3. Per Capita Tax | 534.00 | 580.00 | 580.00 | 632.00 |
| 4. Administrative—Salaries | 224.57 | 265.69 | 251.00 | 302.19 |
| 5. Administrative—Supplies | 470.69 | 910.86 | 900.00 | 742.61 |
| INSTRUCTION: | | | | |
| 6. Teachers' Salaries | 31,366.45 | 36,775.00 | 33,855.00 | 36,600.00 |
| 7. Books | 174.07 | 450.00 | 1,344.00 | 800.00 |
| 8. Supplies | 1,566.64 | 1,200.00 | 1,170.00 | 1,400.00 |
| 10. Other Expenses of Instruction | 866.05 | 905.00 | 487.00 | 840.00 |
| PLANT OPERATION: | | | | |
| 11. Janitors' Salaries | 2,478.92 | 2,750.00 | 2,573.00 | 2,700.00 |
| 12. Fuel | 1,836.33 | 1,600.00 | 1,380.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 13. Lights and Janitors' Supplies | 747.48 | 550.00 | 885.00 | 600.00 |
| 14. Minor Repairs and Replacements | 1,646.42 | 575.00 | 2,670.00 | 1,200.00 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| 15. Health | 823.60 | 850.00 | 691.00 | 868.64 |
| 16. Transportation | 9,727.00 | 9,700.00 | 9,700.00 | 9,700.00 |
| 18. Other Activities: | | | | |
| a. High School Athletics | ..... | 350.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| b. Playground | ..... | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| c. School Lunch | 3,693.62 | 400.00 | 7,500.00 | 8,400.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES: | | | | |
| 19. Retirement | 1,882.89 | 2,238.27 | 2,258.00 | 2,525.06 |
| 20. Insurance | 853.64 | 776.32 | 1,841.00 | 737.48 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY: | | | | |
| 21. Land and New Buildings | 37,267.60 | ..... | 4,670.00 | ..... |
| 22. Improvements to Buildings | 160.11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 23. New Equipment | 134.84 | ..... | 3,459.00 | 401.00 |
| DEBTS, INTEREST, ETC.: | | | | |
| 25. Principal | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 26. Interest | 735.00 | 630.00 | 848.75 | 742.50 |
| Total Payments | $101,606.69 | $65,887.99 | $82,753.75 | $76,690.42 |

* Superintendent's Salary and In-Union Travel: Bow $765.38, Dunbarton $304.78, Goffstown $2,294.18, New Boston $666.89, Weare $868.77. State's share $2,275.00.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952 and Ending June 30, 1953

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1952 | | $21,355.60 |
| State Aid | | 7,735.22 |
| Federal Aid: | | |
| 1. Reimbursement on Agricultural Teacher's salary and travel | $1,251.10 | |
| 2. Reimbursement on Home Economics Teacher's Salary and travel | 477.54 | |
| 3. Veteran's Program | 11.16 | |
| | | 1,739.80 |
| Tuition: | | |
| 1. Elementary | $325.00 | |
| 2. Secondary | 320.00 | |
| | | 645.00 |
| Building Fund: | | |
| 1. Capital reserve | $5,198.43 | |
| 2. New notes | 7,000.00 | |
| | | 12,198.43 |
| Trust Funds | | |
| 1. Current appropriation | $53,786.34 | |
| 2. Deficiency appropriation | 713.66 | |
| | | 54,500.00 |
| Trust Funds: | | 117.91 |
| School Lunch: | | |
| 1. Federal funds | $1,381.90 | |
| 2. Pupil funds | 1,945.61 | |
| | | 3,327.51 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| 1. Interest | $535.47 | |
| 2. Other | 563.01 | |
| | | 1,098.48 |
| Total Receipts, All Sources | | $102,717.95 |

# Payments
## 1952-1953

Administration:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers: | | |
| a. Elsie Purington, School Board | $15.00 | |
| b. Eunice Marshall, School Board | 150.00 | |
| c. James Fitzpatrick, School Board | 150.00 | |
| d. Dorothy Moody, School Board | 125.00 | |
| e. Samuel Chase, Treasurer | 100.00 | |
| f. William T. Stokes, Auditor | 4.00 | |
| g. Charles F. Eastman, Auditor | 4.00 | |
| | | $548.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (local share, including In-Union Travel of $159.57) | | 868.77 |
| 3. Per Capita Tax | | 534.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel: | | |
| a. Supervisory Union Secretary | $159.57 | |
| b. Nellie Perrigo, Census | 65.00 | |
| | | 224.57 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses: | | |
| a. Weare Telephone Company | $101.67 | |
| b. Supervisory Union Office | 170.74 | |
| c. Superintendent's Out-Union Travel | 62.06 | |
| d. Lovell Press | 31.12 | |
| e. Lamson Publishing Co. | 14.25 | |
| f. Samuel Chase, Postage | 24.00 | |
| g. Miscellaneous | 66.85 | |
| | | 470.69 |

Instruction:

| | High | Elem. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Teachers' Salaries: | | | |
| Patricia Sullivan | $8.00 | | |
| Beverly Proctor | 102.80 | | |
| Claire Paine | 39.20 | | |
| Eunice Marshall | 48.00 | $8.00 | |
| Frances Gaffney | 8.00 | 311.92 | |
| Louise Parker | | 11.00 | |
| Elizabeth Straw | | 419.00 | |
| Eunice Drewry | | 136.00 | |
| Lester Rysnik | 3,723.20 | | |
| Maurice Bowler | 2,723.94 | | |
| Earle Gavett | 3,179.76 | | |
| Elizabeth Raymond | 2,077.79 | | |
| Francis Sorger | 2,075.36 | | |
| Doris Morse | | 2,386.44 | |
| Reita Davis | | 2,474.76 | |
| Esther Hight | | 2,482.91 | |
| Leona Batchelder | | 2,594.06 | |
| Spiro Anastos | | 2,075.35 | |
| Mary Rosewater | | 2,066.59 | |
| Evelyn Merrill | | 2,051.68 | |
| Katherine Bartlett | | 362.69 | |
| | $13,986.05 | $17,380.40 | $31,366.45 |

| | High | Elem. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Books: | | | |
| a. Scott Foresman | | $25.66 | $25.66 |
| b. Houghton-Mifflin | | 51.20 | 51.20 |
| c. American Book Co. | $68.93 | 15.63 | 84.56 |
| d. Follett Publishing Co. | | 12.65 | 12.65 |
| | $68.93 | $105.14 | $174.07 |
| 8. Scholars Supplies: | | | |
| a. Scott Foresman | | $318.94 | $318.94 |
| b. Milton Bradley Co. | 103.13 | 344.72 | 447.85 |
| c. J. J. Moreau | 48.52 | 5.32 | 53.84 |
| d. Center Store | 72.01 | 27.31 | 99.32 |
| e. Colburn Bros. | 94.50 | 39.71 | 134.21 |
| f. Clifford Purington | 100.30 | | 100.30 |
| g. Follett Publishing Co. | | 23.98 | 23.98 |
| h. Community Gas Co. | 21.20 | | 21.20 |
| i. Henry Nichols | 25.89 | | 25.89 |
| j. Houghton-Mifflin | | 59.36 | 59.36 |
| k. Interstate Pub. Co. | 59.62 | | 59.62 |
| l. MacMillan Co. | | 50.21 | 50.21 |
| m. Assoc. Teachers Agr. | 30.00 | | 30.00 |
| n. Miscellaneous | 61.50 | 80.42 | 141.92 |
| | $616.67 | $949.97 | $1,566.64 |
| 10. Other Expenses of Instruction: | | | |
| a. Earle Gavett, Travel | $200.81 | | $200.81 |
| b. School District, Henniker Hall Rent | 128.00 | | 128.00 |
| c. Colburn Bros., A. A. Trans. | 237.00 | | 237.00 |
| d. State Board of Education, Education of Blind | | $192.12 | 192.12 |
| e. Miscellaneous | 77.01 | 31.11 | 108.12 |
| | $642.82 | $223.23 | $866.05 |
| Operation of School Plants: | | | |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors: | | | |
| a. Clifford Purington | $875.04 | $875.04 | $1,750.08 |
| b. Nettie Hadley | | 76.00 | 76.00 |
| c. Elton French | | 76.00 | 76.00 |
| d. Claire Johnson | | 190.00 | 190.00 |
| e. Burnham Davis | | 386.84 | 386.84 |
| | $875.04 | $1,603.88 | $2,478.92 |
| 12. Fuel: | | | |
| a. Sidney Bean | $98.00 | $973.90 | $1,071.90 |
| b. Goffstown Grain & Feed | 257.18 | 246.00 | 503.38 |
| c. Stanley Nelson | 60.00 | 192.00 | 252.00 |
| d. Miscellaneous | | 9.05 | 9.05 |
| | $415.18 | $1,421.15 | $1,836.33 |

| | High | Elem. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13. Light and Janitors' Supplies: | | | |
| a. Public Service | $245.67 | $316.71 | $562.38 |
| b. West Disinfecting | 41.18 | 39.43 | 80.61 |
| c. Milton Bradley | | 50.16 | 50.16 |
| d. Miscellaneous | | 54.33 | 54.33 |
| | $286.85 | $460.63 | $747.48 |
| 14. Minor Repairs and Replacements: | | | |
| a. George Merrill— Center School Roof | | $145.40 | $145.40 |
| b. George Nichols | $263.35 | 759.49 | 1,022.84 |
| c. East Weare Sewage | | 264.50 | 264.40 |
| d. J. J. Moreau | 54.14 | 3.58 | 57.72 |
| e. Bernard Phelps | 14.00 | 22.00 | 36.00 |
| f. Miscellaneous | 43.11 | 76.85 | 119.96 |
| | $374.60 | $1,271.82 | $1,646.42 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | |
| 15. Health Supervision: | | | |
| a. Beatrice Bockus: | | | |
| Salary | $194.82 | $577.61 | $772.43 |
| Travel to Clinics | | 15.61 | 15.61 |
| b. Supplies: | | | |
| Center Store | 3.00 | 13.46 | 16.46 |
| Howe's Pharmacy | | 17.75 | 17.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.35 | | 1.35 |
| | $197.82 | $625.78 | $823.60 |
| 16. Transportation—Colburn Bros.: | | | |
| a. Contract | $9,700.00 | | |
| b. Non-Contract | 27.00 | | |
| | | | $9,727.00 |
| 18. School Lunch | | | $3,693.62 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | |
| 19. Retirement: | | | |
| a. Teachers | $1,836.22 | | |
| b. Superintendent | 46.67 | | |
| | | | $1,882.89 |
| 20. Insurance: | | | |
| a. Farm Bureau | $57.68 | | |
| b. Hambleton Agency | 28.00 | | |
| c. Weare Mutual | 85.14 | | |
| d. Eaton Agency | 422.78 | | |
| e. Knowlton Agency | 235.04 | | |
| f. J. L. Hills (Treas. Bond) | 25.00 | | |
| | | | $853.64 |

| | High | Elem. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| 21. Land and New Buildings: | | | |
| a. New School— Base Project | $33,527.95 | | |
| b New School— Completion Project | 3,739.65 | | |
| | | | $37,267.60 |
| 22. Improvements to Buildings: | | | |
| a. Playground Equipment | $141.35 | | |
| b. Express on same | 18.76 | | |
| | | | $160.11 |
| 23. New Equipment: | | | |
| a. Derry Units: | | | |
| Express | $56.10 | | |
| Resurfacing | 50.00 | | |
| b. Used Piano and Express | 21.50 | | |
| c. Miscellaneous | 7.24 | | |
| | | | $134.84 |
| Debt and Interest: | | | |
| 25. Principal: | | | |
| a. Day Trust Co. | | | $3,000.00 |
| 26. Interest on Debt: | | | |
| a. Day Trust Co. | $682.50 | | |
| b. Nat'l State Capital Bank | 52.50 | | |
| | | | $735.00 |
| Total Payments | | | $101,606.69 |

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 | | $21,355.60 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | $53,786.34 | |
| Special Appropriation | 713.66 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 10,845.76 | |
| Received from Federal Agencies | 11.16 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 645.00 | |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds | 117.91 | |
| Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds | 7,000.00 | |
| Received from Capital Reserve Bonds | 5,198.43 | |
| Received from All Other Sources | 3,044.09 | |
| Total Receipts | | 81,362.35 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | $102,717.95 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 101,606.69 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 | | $1,111.26 |

SAMUEL D. CHASE,
District Treasurer.

July 22, 1953.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent.

EUNICE C. MARSHALL,
JAMES FITZPATRICK,
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,
School Board.

July 22, 1953

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Weare of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

July 22, 1953.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Weare:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of the Weare Schools.

The opening of schools last September marked a new chapter in the history of the schools of Weare. For the first time, all of our pupils in Grades 1-6 were brought together in the new Central School, which arrangement provided modern facilities to replace our out-dated one-room rural schools, and made possible instruction on a single grade basis. The effective manner in which the teaching staff, under the able leadership of Mr. Anastos, has set itself to the task of coordinating all phases of the new program is a source of gratification to all of us.

The teaching staff of the new Central School combined the teachers from our former rural schools with but one change in personnel,—Mrs. Mary Rosewater asked to be released from her contract and Mr. Ernest Stevens of Hopkinton was secured as a replacement.

The high school staff experienced three teacher changes. Miss Elizabeth Raymond (Home Economics), Mr. Francis Sorger (Social Studies and English), and Mr. Earle Gavett (Vocational Agriculture) were replaced by Mrs. Louise Perkins of Goffstown, Mr. Ronald McDougall of Berlin, and Mr. Charles Laber of Durham. Mrs. Perkins, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, previously taught in Belmont (N. H.) High School. Mr. McDougall was graduated from Plymouth Teachers College, and Mr. Laber from the University of New Hampshire in 1953.

## Enrollment

The enrollment figures continue to increase. A year ago we had some 302 pupils in our schools, of which number 188 were in grades 1-6, 52 in grades 7 and 8, and 62 in Grades 9-12. Our present enrollment data shows 200 pupils in grades 1-6, 51 in junior high, and 68 in the senior high group.

Our preschool census figures do not cause us to anticipate any radical growth in our elementary grades 1-6.

Our principal problem on that level will be accommodating any one grade group in the so-called small room in the new building. (This area was originally intended for other purposes than for a classroom, but, because of the need for space, has been used by our present sixth grade of 27 pupils.) In order to accommodate the incoming first grade, it may be necessary to reopen the old Center School until one of our grades is small enough to be accommodated in the space mentioned above.

Next fall, however, we do begin to feel the bulge as it moves into the high school building. At the present time we have 120 pupils in grades 7-12 in that building. This number is expected to gradually increase during the next few years, reaching approximately 138 pupils in 1956-57 and 150 in 1957-58. The above figures include only pupils now in our schools and make no allowance for others who may move into the community.

At the present moment it seems fairly certain that by 1956-57, we will have to retain the seventh grade in the Central School rather than to move them into the high school as has been customary. It may be wise for us to begin to formulate plans to meet this situation.

## 1954-55 Warrant

The warrant for the 1954 school meeting, included elsewhere in the report of the School District, contains an article relative to the purchase of typewriters for a proposed non-credit course in the high school. This article is the result of several conferences with a committee of the P.T.A. appointed for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a commercial course in the high school.

At the present time our enrollment in the high school is not sufficiently large to warrant another teacher on the faculty, and, furthermore, to install a commercial course at this time would serve to decrease the enrollments in our present courses to a point that would not be in the best interests of economy. There is also the possibility that with a relatively small student body, to offer a course in commerce might so reduce our enrollments in agriculture and home economics that we would lose our federal funds of some $1,700 a year,

which sum would then have to be added to the tax levy.

The Board has indicated a willingness to start a program in "personal typing" this coming fall, provided that we have a staff member who can add that subject to his or her present teaching load. Such an arrangement would provide a course for those of our students who were available at a given time, and would not allow for any particular number or group of students to have the course. It would be a step, even though a small one, in the direction of commercial work in the future.

Also included in the warrant is an article relative to the grading and landscaping of the grounds around the new Central School. Some additional grading has been done since last fall through the efforts of the School Board and other interested persons. The Legion Auxiliary has purchased a flag pole for the grounds, which will be erected this spring.

Unfortunately the Board is forced to ask for a deficiency appropriation for the current year 1953-54. The necessary outlay on the high school sewage (for which no funds were appropriated in the budget), together with an over-run on insurance and equipment, indicate a need of an additional $2,500.

The School Board is much concerned over the problem of the high school heating plant. The boiler has been in service since the high school was built (some 30 years), and will without question have to be replaced within a few years,—in fact we may be faced with the problem at anytime. It might be wise for us to consider establishing a reserve fund for this expenditure, rather than have to bear the entire cost in any one-year period.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS 1949-1954

| School | Grades | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 9-12 | 53 | 47 | 55 | 62 | 68 |
| Junior High | 7- 8 | 50 | 56 | 48 | 52 | 51 |
| | 7-12 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 114 | 119 |
| Center ..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 33 |
| Center ..... | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 34 |
| Center ..... | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 35 |
| Center ..... | 4 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 33 | 41 |
| Center ..... | 5 | 13 | 24 | 16 | 25 | 30 |
| Center ..... | 6 | 20 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 27 |
| East ..... | 1 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 10 | .. |
| East ..... | 2 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 15 | .. |
| East ..... | 3 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 10 | .. |
| East ..... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 | .. | .. |
| East ..... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 | .. | .. |
| East ..... | 6 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North ..... | 1 | 12 | 17 | 13 | .. | .. |
| North ..... | 2 | 9 | 12 | 15 | .. | .. |
| North ..... | 3 | 9 | 10 | 13 | .. | .. |
| South ..... | 1 | 12 | 15 | 11 | .. | .. |
| South ..... | 2 | 8 | 16 | 15 | .. | .. |
| South ..... | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | .. | .. |
| South ..... | 4 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Elem. | 1- 6 | 145 | 166 | 190 | 198 | 200 |
| Grand Total | 1-12 | 248 | 269 | 293 | 312 | 319 |

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

| School | Attendance Per Cent | Attendance Tardiness Per Pupil | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Aveage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High ..... | 62 | 61.37 | 58.01 | 94.52 | 1.58 |
| Junior High ..... | 52 | 49.45 | 46.97 | 84.98 | .55 |
| Central, Grade 6 ..... | 26 | 24.42 | 22.07 | 90.37 | .16 |
| Central, Grades 4-5 ..... | 36 | 33.80 | 31.49 | 93.17 | .47 |
| Central, Grade 4 ..... | 25 | 22.91 | 21.08 | 92.01 | .69 |
| Central, Grades 2-3 ..... | 41 | 38.99 | 36.02 | 92.38 | .31 |
| Central, Grades 1-2 ..... | 46 | 35.41 | 33.61 | 94.91 | .20 |
| East, Grades 1-2-3 ..... | 35 | 32.75 | 30.56 | 93.33 | .09 |
| | 323 | 299.10 | 279.81 | 93.55 | .61 |

## TEACHING STAFF 1953-1954

| | |
|---|---|
| Lester S. Rysnik | Principal |
| Ronald McDougall | English and Social Studies |
| Emile A. Bourque | Mathematics and Science |
| Louise Perkins | Home Economics |
| Charles F. Laber | Agriculture |
| Leona Batchelder | Junior High |
| Spiro A. Anastos | Principal, Central Grade 5 |
| Ernest Stevens | Central, Grade 6 |
| Esther Hight | Central, Grade 4 |
| Evelyn Merrill | Central, Grade 3 |
| Reita Davis | Central, Grade 2 |
| Doris Morse | Central, Grade 1 |
| Katherine Bartlett | Music |
| Beatrice Bockus | Nurse |

## BUILDING ACCOUNT

### Weare Elementary School

(July 1, 1952 to November 10, 1953)

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**Base Project**

(4 rooms and kitchen complete—2 rooms "rough")

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land | $3,056.95 | |
| Labor | 15,699.10 | |
| Concrete and concrete blocks | 3,122.33 | |
| Lumber | 9,779.55 | |
| Building supplies | 2,697.98 | |
| Plumbing and heating | 12,312.08 | |
| Electrical | 1,646.97 | |
| Excavation, drives and fill | 2,027.34 | |
| Sewage (extra) | 83.75 | |
| Machine—equipment | 410.00 | |
| Other services | 67.30 | |
| Miscellaneous | 739.88 | |
| | | $51,643.23 |

**Supplementary Project**

(Completion 2 rooms)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contract | $6,061.45 | |
| Lightning rods | 325.00 | |
| | | 6,386.45 |

**Room Furniture**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pupil Desks | $2,000.00 | |
| Piano (used) | 21.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3.93 | |
| | | 2,025.43 |
| Grand Total | | $60,055.11 |
| Less refunds | | 633.05 |
| Net Cost | | $59,422.06 |

## ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

At the beginning of the school year the thirty pupils taking part in the Athletic Program were given a physical examination by Dr. Albert Snay of Goffstown. All other pupils were inspected by the School Nurse. The following defects were found:

| | |
|---|---|
| Defective tonsils | 18 |
| Number corrected | 5 |
| Need dental care | 100 |
| Number corrected | 50 |
| Improved | 20 |
| Potential hernia | 1 |
| Left gynecomastia | 1 |
| Left varicocele | 2 |

All pupils were weighed, measured and given a vision and hearing test by the School Nurse.

| | |
|---|---|
| Defective vision | 9 |
| Number corrected | 6 |
| Defective hearing | 5 |
| Number corrected | 1 |
| Improved | 2 |

One hundred pupils were given the Patch Test and two showed positive reactions. Both reactors had chest X-rays and were found to be all right.

Glasses were obtained for three children through Sight Conservation Program.

I accompanied one child to Pediatric Clinic in Concord, one child to Dr. Perron in Concord, two children to the Orthopedic Clinic in Manchester for neurological examination by Dr. Stone and both were referred to an ear specialist.

From September 1952 until June, 1953 there were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicken pox | 8 |
| Measles | 2 |
| Pediculosis | 2 |
| Impetigo | 1 |
| Ringworm | 6 |
| Appendectomy | 2 |
| Fractured wrist | 1 |
| Fractured finger | 1 |

First Aid received by 36 pupils

I helped at one Child Health Conference. Six of our incoming first graders were examined and had booster shots, four were vaccinated.

Registration Day was held May 21, 1953 for all children who were to enter school in September. These children were weighed, measured, given a vision and hearing test.

All children in Grades One through Six inclusive had their teeth cleaned and four applications of fluorine applied.

Total number of home visits during the year, 62.

This year Grades One, Two, Four, Seven and Eleven, and all pupils taking part in our Athletic Program will receive a physical examination by either Dr. Snay or Dr. Backus of Goffstown.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R. N.

## Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Male Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 23 | Goffstown | Charlene Ann | F | L | 2 | W | Lloyd N. Wood, Jr. | Irene E. Jutras | W | E. Weare | Farmer | Weare | Claremont |
| Apr. 27 | Goffstown | Jack Lee | M | L | 2 | W | Forrest Dearborn | Sylvia C. Wall | W | N. Weare | Truck Driver | Weare | England |
| 1953 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Goffstown | Bonnie Lee | F | L | 7 | W | Walter S. Williams | Vesta E. Salisbury | W | S. Weare | Truck Driver | Goffstown | Weston, Mass. |
| 19 | Goffstown | Wilfred Austin | M | L | 4 | W | Wilfred E. Lahey | Ruth I. Drewry | W | N. Weare | Carpenter | N. Weare | N. Weare |
| 27 | Shirley, Mass. | Karen Sue | F | L | 1 | W | David W. Wilbur | Erma M. Chase | W | N. Weare | Soldier | Greenfield | N. Weare |
| 30 | Concord | Mark Crandall | M | L | 6 | W | Crandall R. Wallenstein | Ruth C. VanDuyne | W | N. Weare | Unemployed | Newark, N. J. | Orange, N. J. |
| Feb. 25 | Goffstown | William August, Jr | M | L | 5 | W | William A. Heino | Dorothy A. Lewis | W | E. Weare | Mechanic | Norwood, Mass. | Deerfield |
| Mar. 8 | Goffstown | Hazel Ida | F | L | 2 | W | William R. Holt | Rachel L. Tessier | W | S. Weare | Chief of Police | Milford | Goffstown |
| 18 | Concord | Mark Leon | M | L | 2 | W | John H. Reade | Olive J. Gregg | W | N. Weare | Egg Shipper | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| 20 | Concord | Jimmy Ray | M | L | 1 | W | William A. Gilman | Mary F. Hoyt | W | E. Weare | Saw mill | Weare | Windsor |
| Apr. 6 | Concord | Mark Alan | M | L | 2 | W | Starvo S. Chagrasulis | Joan C. Sawyer | W | Weare | Mathematician | Manchester | Concord |
| May 22 | Goffstown | Vernon Edward | M | L | 2 | W | Vincent R. Wood | Gail S. McGilvery | W | E. Weare | Truck Driver | Weare | Derry |
| 25 | Goffstown | Susan Mae | F | L | 1 | W | Eldon J. Townes | Carolle E. Jolinson | W | E. Weare | Body Man | Concord | Manchester |
| July 14 | Goffstown | Gladys Ann | F | L | 4 | W | Stanley R. Nelson | Doris L. Chase | W | S. Weare | Fireman | Windsor | Campton |
| 28 | Goffstown | Susan Joan | F | L | 2 | W | Carol A. Burnham | Virginia M. Ilsley | W | E. Weare | Foreman | Andover | Weare |
| Aug. 20 | Goffstown | ..... | M | S | 3 | W | Everett S. Chase | Betty M. Sauers | W | N. Weare | Truck Driver | Weare | Pueblo, Colo. |
| Sept. 18 | Goffstown | Melissa Katrin | F | L | 4 | W | Leon E. Warren | Mildred G. Britton | W | S. Weare | Construction | Manchester | Malden, Mass. |
| Oct. 13 | Goffstown | Ann Marie | F | L | 1 | W | Geoorge E. Welch | Theresa M. Salem | W | N. Weare | State Forestry | Weare | Manchester |
| Nov. 5 | Goffstown | Rebecca | F | L | 3 | W | Charles S. Chagrasulis | Opal E. Stafford | W | N. Weare | Foreman | Manchester | Giles, Tenn. |
| 19 | Goffstown | Kathleen Kay | F | L | 2 | W | Virgil H. Morey | Ida M. Terry | W | N. Weare | Machinist | Manchester | Glendale, Calif. |
| Dec. 4 | Manchester | Theodore Allen | M | L | 1 | W | Wilfred T. Brunette | Rita L. Marquis | W | E. Weare | Fixer | Manchester | Goffstown |
| 18 | Goffstown | Russell Leslie | M | L | 4 | W | Wm. R. Matheson, Jr. | Olive I. Perkins | W | E. Weare | Truck Driver | New Boston | Manchester |

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MINNIE T. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Color | Age | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 Apr. 19 | Weare | Donald Harold Buxton | Weare | W | 24 | In Navy | Manchester | Harold E. Buxton<br>Leila C. Slack | Massachusetts<br>New Hampshire | Rev. Earle Y. Fellows<br>Minister of Weare<br>Federated Church<br>Goffstown |
| | | Beverly May Hall | Weare | W | 19 | Clerk | Weare | Wilford S. Hall<br>Vivian I. Breed | New Hampshire<br>Massachusetts | |
| 27 | Weare | Clarence Ernest Russell | Weare | W | 31 | Tractor operator | New Hampshire | Perley O. Russell<br>Gladys S. Welch | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Albert S. Farmer<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Weare |
| | | Virginia Grace Ploof | Cornish | W | 16 | Housework | New Hampshire | James A. Laushance<br>Eunice M. Nelson | Not known<br>Not known | |
| June 11 | Weare | Cecil Willis Taylor | Weare | W | 54 | Boiler maker | Andover | William J. Taylor<br>Emily J. Calwell | Nova Scotia<br>Nova Scotia | Franklin Flanders<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Weare |
| | | Ida Belle Nash | Weare | W | 64 | Housekeeper | Boscawen | William Welch<br>Sadie Story | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | |
| July 11 | Concord | Richard Thos. Keniston | Concord | W | 23 | Laborer | New Hampshire | Karl F. Keniston<br>Parla C. Ball | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Wilfred C. Files<br>Clergyman<br>Concord |
| | | Lois Esther Gilman | E. Weare | W | 19 | Clerk | New Hampshire | Frank E. Gilman<br>Hazel B. Hodgman | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | |
| 11 | Weare | Richard Lee Sykes | Suffolk, Va. | W | 22 | Student | Haverhill, Mass. | Thomas H. Sykes<br>Viola F. Sprague | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts | Frederick W. Alden<br>Congregational<br>Clergyman<br>Concord |
| | | Mary Adelaide Flanders | Weare | W | 22 | Office work | Manchester | Franklin Flanders<br>Florence A. Emerson | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | |
| 24 | Derry | Clarence Stark Currier | Weare | W | 24 | Truck driver | U. S. A. | James F. Currier<br>Abbie Webster | U. S. A.<br>U. S. A. | Gladys S. Downing<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Derry |
| | | Alberta Lemay Fogg | Manchester | W | 39 | Waitress | U. S. A. | Charles Morse<br>Ruth Berry | U. S. A.<br>U. S. A. | |
| Aug. 22 | Goffstown | Roger Aldege Tremblay | New Boston | W | 31 | Factory worker | Manchester | Stanislas Tremblay<br>Regina Daneault | Canada<br>Suncook | Rev. Rene A. Constant<br>Roman Catholic Priest<br>Goffstown |
| | | Joanne Lucy Peaslee | Weare | W | 18 | Factory worker | Goffstown | George M. Peaslee<br>Ellen R. Weatherbee | Henniker<br>Dunbarton | |
| Sept. 2 | Goffstown | Edward Wheeler Sawyer | Weare | W | 34 | Clerk | Weare | Moses H. Sawyer<br>Carrie N. Wheeler | Weare<br>Massachusetts | Rev. Earle Fellows<br>Minister of Weare<br>Federated Church<br>Goffstown |
| | | Barbara Ruth Seymour | Weare | W | 30 | Tel. operator | Weare | Allen Gulford<br>Emma R. Williams | Connecticut<br>Connecticut | |

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| | 12 | Weare | John Franz Beckels | Michigan | 23 | W | Navy | Michigan | John E. Beckels | Michigan | Rev. Earle Fellows |
| | | | | | | | | | Linnea C. Franz | Michigan | Minister of the Weare |
| | | | Mary Beatrice Stevens | Weare | 22 | W | Reg. nurse | New Hampshire | William Stevens | New Hampshire | Federated Church |
| | | | | | | | | | Beatrice M. Card | New Hampshire | Goffstown |
| | 12 | Grasmere | James Ealeary Raymond | Raymond | 17 | W | Shoe shop | New Hampshire | William Raymond | Massachusetts | Bruce N. Garnsey |
| | | | | | | | | | Gertrude Eaton | New Hampshire | Minister of the Gospel |
| | | | Dorothy May Andrews | Weare | 20 | W | Shoe shop | New Hampshire | Gale H. Andrews | New Hampshire | Goffstown |
| | | | | | | | | | Frances J. Pierce | New Hampshire | |
| | 19 | Nashua | Vernon Charles Smith | Nashua | 27 | W | Checker Cab | New Hampshire | John J. Smith | California | Willis Hubert Porter |
| | | | | | | | | | Lilly K. Fillman | Germany | Minister of the Gospel |
| | | | Sylvia Grace Colburn | Weare | 21 | W | Nurse | New Hampshire | Edgar F. Colburn | New Hampshire | Nashua |
| | | | | | | | | | Marjorie A. Ellison | Vermont | |
| | 23 | N. Weare | Daniel Roy Harkins | Weare | 26 | W | Poultry | Manchester | Daniel Harkins | U. S. A. | Franklin Flanders |
| | | | | | | | | | Emma Barnard | U. S. A. | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Anna Myrtie Edwards | Deering | 25 | W | At home | Goffstown | Wendell D. Putnam | U. S. A. | Weare |
| | | | | | | | | | Myrtie A. Davis | U. S. A. | |
| Oct. | 2 | Weare | Russell Harvey Coleman | Weare | 24 | W | Truck driver | Henniker | Elvine P. Coleman | New Hampshire | Franklin Flanders |
| | | | | | | | | | Marjorie R. Boynton | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Joanne Ruth McGilvery | Weare | 17 | W | At home | Weare | Freeman L. McGilvery | New Hampshire | Weare |
| | | | | | | | | | Alice P. Taylor | New Hampshire | |
| | 9 | Concord | Richard Allen Colby | Concord | 18 | W | Laborer | New Hampshire | Leon E. Colby | New Hampshire | Arthur E. Roby |
| | | | | | | | | | Irene Smith | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Evelyn Hamel | Weare | 17 | W | At home | New Hampshire | Alvin Hamel | New Hampshire | Concord |
| | | | | | | | | | Olive Peaslee | New Hampshire | |
| | 11 | Weare | Charles Willis Brown, Jr. | Weare | 20 | W | Farming | Concord | Charles W. Brown | New Hampshire | Rev. Earle Fellows |
| | | | | | | | | | Barbara E. Eddy | New Hampshire | Minister of Weare |
| | | | Sylvia Hight | Weare | 18 | W | At home | Manchester | Gerald H. Hight | New Hampshire | Federated Church |
| | | | | | | | | | Dorothea E. Farmer | New Hampshire | Goffstown |
| | 18 | Durham | Malcolm Chas. Purington | Weare | 21 | W | Student | Concord | Marion C. Pudington | New Hampshire | Jonathan N. Mitchell |
| | | | | | | | | | Elsie Prideaux | England | Minister of the Gospel |
| | | | Shirley Ann Menzies | Hopkinton | 18 | W | Student | Weare | Leslie B. Menzies | U. S. A. | Durham |
| | | | | | | | | | Nellie Bernatas | U. S. A. | |
| Nov. | 28 | Weare | Roger Winston Purington | Weare | 19 | W | Poultryman | Concord | Edith M. Hood | New Hampshire | Vernon C. French |
| | | | | | | | | | Gerald H. Hight | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| | | | Janet Hight | Weare | 19 | W | Secretary | Manchester | Dorothea E. Farmer | New Hampshire | Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | | Marion C. Purington | New Hampshire | |
| | 28 | Weare | Angelo Ranfos | Manchester | 25 | W | Service station owner | Manchester | John J. Ranfos | Greece | Clinton L. Morrill |
| | | | | | | | | | Alice J. Fournier | U. S. A. | Clergyman (Episcopal) |
| | | | Rose Marie Hollis | Weare | 25 | W | Inspector | Goffstown | Reginald G. Hollis | England | Concord |
| | | | | | | | | | Esther P. Hooper | U. S. A. | |
| Dec. | 12 | Weare | Leon Frank Gregg | Weare | 29 | W | Poultry farmer | Weare | Guy M. Gregg | New Hampshire | B. Alfred Dumm |
| | | | | | | | | | Hazel I. Chase | New Hampshire | Minister of the Gospel |
| | | | Clara Mae Robertson | Henniker | 18 | W | At home | Henniker | Harry L. Robertson | U. S. A. | Weare |
| | | | | | | | | | Mary V. Blanchette | U. S. A. | |

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**MINNIE T. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.**

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age: Years | Age: Months | Age: Days | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 5 | Weare | Edward W. McGlenen | 54 | .. | .. | Boston, Mass. | M | W | M | Minister | Edward W. McGlenen | Mary P. Crosby |
| Feb. 22 | Weare | Nellie R. Clapp | 69 | .. | .. | Nova Scotia | F | W | M | At home | Frank MacKenzie | Salina S. Palmer |
| Mar. 3 | Goffstown | Anna Jewel | .. | .. | .. | ..... | F | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 11 | Weare | Erwin Guy Wilson | 69 | .. | .. | Weare | M | W | M | Farmer | Harris C. Wilson | Eliza Flanders |
| 12 | Goffstown | Chester W. French | 76 | .. | .. | Hampton, Mass. | M | W | M | Tax Collector | Dexter French | Mary Billings |
| 13 | Goffstown | Clara M. Wilson | 68 | .. | .. | Boscawen | F | W | W | At home | William Welch | Sadie Storey |
| 27 | Weare | Janet R. Robie | 86 | .. | .. | Nova Scotia | F | W | W | ..... | Isaac Smith | Harriet Nichols |
| Apr. 10 | Goffstown | Charles D. Eaton | 59 | .. | .. | Weare | M | W | M | ..... | Arthur Eaton | Alice Hatch |
| June 23 | Weare | Ren W. Philbrick | 65 | .. | .. | Sutton, Vt. | M | W | M | Stone Mason | Oren D. Philbrick | Roanna Haywood |
| 27 | Manchester | James H. Day | 35 | .. | .. | Manchester | M | W | M | Manager | Charles H. Day | Sadie B. Forbes |
| July 3 | Nashua | Earl W. Shackford | 57 | .. | .. | Massachusetts | M | W | D | Metal Products | William J. Shackford | Alice B. Wright |
| 4 | Concord | Moses L. Peaslee | 71 | .. | .. | Weare | M | W | W | ..... | Moses R. Peaslee | Luella Moore |
| 8 | Concord | J. Wilbert Clark | 78 | .. | .. | Weare | M | W | W | Farmer | Josiah B. Clark | Adelaide Bohonan |
| 29 | New Boston | Herbert J. Buxton | 81 | .. | .. | ..... | M | W | S | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aug. 20 | Goffstown | ..... | Stillborn | | | Goffstown | M | .. | .. | ..... | Everett S. Chase | Betty M. Sauers |
| 27 | Concord | Etta Goodwin | 85 | .. | .. | Warner | F | W | W | ..... | Harrison Flanders | Susan Sweat |
| Sept. 15 | Manchester | George W. Campbell, Jr. | 37 | .. | .. | Jamaica Pl., M'ss | M | W | M | Electrician | George W. Campbell | Laura L. Boufford |
| 15 | Nahant, Mass. | Lena Whittle | 79 | .. | .. | Weare | F | W | S | ..... | James P. Whittle | Hattie A. Hayward |
| 25 | Weare | Leonard L. Mudge | 58 | .. | .. | Goffstown | M | W | M | Plumber | Charles Mudge | Laura Paige |
| Oct. 16 | Townsend, Mass. | Donald Martin | 74 | .. | .. | Weare | M | W | S | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 30 | Goffstown | Ellen R. Peaslee | 36 | .. | .. | Dunbarton | F | W | M | Housewife | Jarvis Weatherbee | Annie Brown |
| Nov. 7 | Goffstown | George H. Buxton | 92 | .. | .. | N. Reading, M'ss. | M | W | W | Farmer | Lelger Buxton | Luey Buxton |
| Dec. 4 | Goffstown | Estella Cook | 75 | .. | .. | Manchester | F | W | W | ..... | George Willey | Frances Bickford |
| 13 | Newton, Mass. | Marianna G. Eaton | 96 | .. | .. | Weare | F | W | W | ..... | John M. Gove | Sarah Breed |
| 18 | Goffstown | Cora Wood | 83 | .. | .. | Nova Scotia | F | W | W | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 30 | Goffstown | Wilma D. Nolan | 51 | .. | .. | Weare | F | W | M | Housewife | Fred P. Tenney | Mabel Durgin |

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